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CHURCH REGISTER:

ADAPTED TO CHURCHES

OF

VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The CHURCH REGISTER is an indispensable part of Church records. A growing sense of its importance has for a long time been manifest; and, indeed, it is clear that in proportion as churches realize that they are properly *working bodies*, they must also feel the importance of such full and methodical records and registers as shall keep the condition of their work ever distinctly in view. No business corporation thinks of dispensing with account books. There can be no question that care to secure completeness of record helps to keep alive, in both ministers and churches, a sense of their responsibilities, and promotes system and perseverance in Christian labors. It was with the feeling, therefore, that we were aiming to furnish something more than a mere convenience, that we set to work to produce as good a Church Register as we could. The book which we here offer is better, we suppose, than any other hitherto published.

This REGISTER provides for the record of *Pastors, Deacons, Church Committees, Sunday School Superintendents, Persons in charge of various departments of Church Work, Communicants, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Attendance on Public Worship, Delegates to Councils, Delegates to Conferences, Benevolent Contributions*, and finally, of *Families*, and of all *Transient Persons* under the care of the church.

The Register of Families is of great importance. Properly kept and studied, it would be full of reminder and suggestion; its pages crowded with family history and individual experience, illustrations of principles and methods and laws divine. This "Register of Families" is combined with the Church Register when desired, and is also issued in a separate volume by itself.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. This book is intended as a permanent record, that will steadily increase in value with the lapse of time. It should therefore be kept with the greatest *neatness and accuracy*.

2. It would be well worth while to be at considerable pains, if necessary, not only to make the lists of Pastors and Deacons complete, but also to enter all the particulars for which place is provided.

3. In the Register of Church Committees, the number of the years for which each Committee serves can be entered *above the names* for the year.

4. The record of Attendance on Public Worship is so arranged that one year occupies only two columns, or half a page; and the aggregate and average of the year can be ascertained with the greatest readiness. It would be well to enter them both at the bottom.

It could easily be made the duty of the *Sexton* to count the persons present at each service, and hand in the result to the pastor at the close of the day. Thus, most valuable and significant statistics would be obtained with very little trouble.

5. In the Register of Councils, it will be sufficient to enter the "Purpose" and "Result" very briefly. In the right hand column reference may be made to documents on file or to records, more fully setting forth the facts.

6. It seems desirable that every few years, the *Register of Families* should be *printed*—giving the names and the dates of joining the congregation and of reception to the communion—for the use of the people. This would be found to promote the acquaintance and mutual interest which is so beneficial and so agreeable.

It will be observed that some of the pages are *ruled for two families* and others for *four*.

7. In connection with the Register of Marriages will be found a digest of the Marriage laws of various States, affording such information as all persons competent to perform the ceremony ought to possess.

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Articles of Faith and Covenant, of the Church of Christ, in Meredith and Vicinity.

Articles of Faith.

1. We believe, that there is but one God - the Creator - Preserver - and Moral Governor of the Universe - a Being of infinite power - knowledge and wisdom - justice - goodness, and truth - the self-existent, independent, and immutable fountain of good.
2. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God - that they are profitable for doctrine - for correction - for reproof, and for instruction in righteousness - and that they are our only rule of doctrinal belief, and religious practice.
3. The mode of Divine existence is such, as lays a foundation for a distinction into three persons - the Father - the Son - and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one in essence, and equal in power and glory.
4. God has made all things for himself - that known unto him are all his works from the beginning - and that he governs all things according to the counsel of his own will.

VI.
5. The divine law, and the principles and administration of the divine government are perfectly holy, just and good; and that all rational beings are bound to approve of them as such.

6. God at first created man in his own image in a state of rectitude and holiness, and that he fell from that state by transgressing the divine command, in the article of forbidden fruit.

7. In consequence of the first apostacy, the heart of man in his natural state, is destitute of all holiness, and in a state of positive disaffection with the law, character, and government of God - and that all men, previous to regeneration, are dead in trespasses and sins.

8. Christ, the Son of God, has by his obedience, sufferings, and death, made an atonement for sin - that he is the only Redeemer of sinners - and that all, who are saved, will be altogether indebted to the grace and mercy of God for their salvation.

9. The invitation of the gospel is such, that whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely - yet the depravity of the human heart is such, that no

man will come to Christ, except the Father, by the efficacious influences of his Spirit, as is thus

10. All those who embrace the gospel, were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the World, that they should be holy, and without blame before him in love - and that they are saved not by works of righteousness which they have done, but according to the distinguishing mercy of God, through sanctification of the spirit, and belief of the truth.

11. All those who cordially embrace Christ, although they may be left to fall into sin, never will be left finally to fall away and perish - but will be kept by the mighty power of God through faith unto salvation.

12. There will be a general resurrection of the bodies both of the just and unjust.

13. All mankind must one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ, to receive a just and final sentence of retribution, according to the deeds done in the body - and that, at the day of judgment, the state of all will be unalterably fixed - and that the punishment of the wicked, and the happiness of the righteous will be endless.

14. Christ has a visible Church in the world, which ought to be composed of believers in Christ.

15. The sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper - that baptism is the answer of a good conscience toward God; that every one should be fully persuaded in his own mind; and that all, whom God has received, we ought to receive to fellowship and communion.

16. It is the duty of every one who is the head of a family, to maintain daily family prayer.

Form of Covenant.

You do now, in the presence of God and men, avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be your God, the supreme object of your affection, and your chosen portion forever. You cordially acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ in all his mediatorial offices, Prophet, Priest, and King, as your only Saviour and final Judge; and the Holy Spirit as your sanctifier, comforter, and guide. You humbly and cheerfully devote yourself to God, in the everlasting covenant of grace; you consecrate all your powers and faculties to his service and glory; and you promise, that through the assistance of his Spirit and grace, you will cleave to him as your chief good; that you will give diligent attention to his words and ordinances, and to the observance of his Sabbath; that you will seek the honor of his name and the interest of his kingdom; and henceforth, denying all ungodliness and every worldly lust, you will live soberly, righteously, and godly in the world.

You do now, join yourself to this, as a Church of Christ, engaging to submit to its discipline, so far as conformable to the rules of the Gospel; and solemnly covenanting to strive as much as in you lies, for its gospel peace, edification, and purity; and to walk with its members in all memberlike love, faithfulness, circumspection, meekness, and sobriety.

This your covenant, promise, and engage.
We do now receive you into our communion, and
promise to watch over you with christian affection
and tenderness, ever treating you in love as a
member of the body of Christ, who is head over
all things to the Church. This we do, employing
the great Shepherd of Israel, our Lord and
Redeemer, that both we and you may have wisdom
and grace, to be faithful in his covenant, and to
glorify him with the holiness which becomes
his house forever. Amen.

Rules of the Church.

(Not now in force.)

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1. That the celebration of the Lord's Supper shall occur on the first Sabbath of January, March, May, July, September and November of each year, at the close of which a collection shall be taken to defray the expenses of the table, and all surplus arising from such collection to be given to the poor of this church.
2. That all persons wishing to become members of this church, either by letter or on profession of faith, shall be publicly pronounced at least one week before admission.
3. That every member belonging to this church and subscribing to this Covenant, (Articles) of Faith, and these Rules, pledge themselves to entire abstinence from everything that intoxicates, except for medical or mechanical purposes.
4. That these rules may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, and voting at any regular meeting.
5. The regular meetings of this church shall be at the close of the preparatory lecture service, previous to Communion Sabbath.

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6. Special meetings may be called by the Clerk, by request of three or more members in writing, and giving ten days notice.

Officers of the Church.

(Not now in force.)
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1. The Pastor shall be Moderator, and preside at all meetings, when present. In his absence the Senior Deacon present. In the absence of the Pastor and Deacons, a moderator pro. tem. shall be chosen.
2. A Clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a faithful record of the doings of all church meetings, additions, dismissions, baptisms, etc. He shall also be Collector and Treasurer, and shall hold office until his successor is elected.
3. Three Deacons, (including Daniel Norris, who, by the action of this church, April 5th 1877, was made deacon "E. Mesetas" - for life,) who shall hold office for life,) or until their successor is elected.

4. An Examining Committee, which shall be composed of the pastor and two members of the church in good and regular standing, whose duties shall be to examine all candidates for admission to this church, either by letter or on confession of faith.

5. An Executive Committee of three, who shall perform all duties properly coming before them as such committee.

Rules of Government.

I.

This Church shall be called, The First Congregational Church of Mendon, Vt.

II.

The government of this Church is vested in the body of members who compose it, whose majority vote is final. It acknowledges the Lord Jesus Christ as its Head, and receives the Scriptures as its only infallible guide in matters of Faith, Order and Discipline. It is amenable to no other ecclesiastical body.

III.

This Church, while it will control its own affairs according to its understanding of God's Word, will yet recognize the obligation and the privilege of the communion of Churches, seeking and extending that brotherly love, sympathy, advice, and co-operation, which the Law of Christ demands.

IV.

In the settlement or dismissal of a Pastor, the Church shall act by an Ecclesiastical Council, called in the usual manner.

V.

The Pastor shall become a member of this Church, shall have control of the pulpit and the exercises of public worship, shall preach the Word according to the Scriptures, take the spiritual oversight of the flock, and, when so ordered, execute the discipline of the Church.

VI.

The Pastor of the Church shall be its standing Moderator. In his absence, or when Church action respecting him is to be taken, or when for any other reason, it is obviously improper for him to occupy the chair, the senior member in office who is present shall provide. In the absence of the Pastor and Deacons, a Moderator pro tem. shall be chosen.

VII.

An annual meeting of the Church shall be held on the second Monday of November; notice of which shall be given from the pulpit on, or before the preceding Sabbath.

VIII.

Special business meetings may be called at any time, when in the opinion of the Pastor and Deacons it is necessary, and shall be called on the written application to the Pastor - or, in his absence, or refusal to act, to the Deacon senior in office who is in the presence of five members. Such meetings shall always be held from the desk on the Sabbath, or on exigencies when greater haste is expedient, by written (or printed) notice served upon every resident member, at his or her usual place of residence, at least two days before the time of meeting.

IX.

Business may be legally done at any regular meeting of the Church, when in the opinion of the Pastor and Deacons it is expedient.

X.

All meetings for business shall be opened and closed with prayer. Nine members shall constitute a quorum but any number may adjourn.

XI.

At the annual meeting, the following officers shall be chosen for the year ensuing; each to be elected by ballot and to serve until his ^{term} successor is chosen; and all elections to be determined by a majority vote of the members of the Church present and voting: —

1. A Clerk, who shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of all the business meetings, a register of the Church members, with the date and mode of their reception and of their removal, and a record of all baptisms. He shall also issue letters of dismission voted by the Church. He shall keep on file all correspondence, all written official reports and all other valuable papers of the Church, and do such other work as may properly appertain to his office.

2. A Treasurer (who shall usually be one of the board of Deacons) who shall have charge of all Church moneys and contributions for charitable purposes. He shall present a written report of all receipts and expenditures for the year at the annual meeting, provided, however, that the record of all moneys dispensed by the Deacons to aid the poor of this Church, shall be submitted only to the Pastor for approval, the same total being given in the annual report.

3. A Church Committee, to consist of the Pastor and Deacons, and so many other members as may be determined at each annual meeting for the year ensuing. It shall be their duty to conduct the examination of all candidates for admission to the Church on profession of faith, to provide a supply for the pulpit, in the absence of the Pastor, and to exercise a special supervision over the moral and intellectual interests of the Church. This Committee shall also act as a committee of preliminary inquiry in all cases of discipline, and the Church will listen to no such case not presented to it by them, except in the way of an appeal from their decision. This Committee shall report its doings, and the condition of the Church at the annual meeting, with vigorous recommendations of action thought wise for the common advantage. (* This Committee shall meet regularly on the third Thursday evening of each month, in the Chapel, at the close of the prayer-meeting, and at such other times and places as may be necessary.)

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4. A Board of Deacons, to consist of two or more, as the Church may decide. It is to be understood that the Deacons are to hold their office only during such a period as is the pleasure of the Church, but that they are not to be balloted for at the annual meeting unless a vacancy occurs or some member makes a request to that effect. It shall be the duty of the Deacons to aid the Pastor in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, to take charge of the communion service, to provide for the communion table, to have the

oversight of the poor members for visitation and relief, and to assist the Pastor generally in the spiritual care of the congregation.

XII.

At each annual meeting, the Church shall, on recommendation of the Church Committee, decide how many benevolent collections shall be taken during the year, the time when they shall severally be taken, and the objects to which they shall be devoted.

XIII.

The order of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:—

1. Prayer.
2. Reading of the Records, by the Clerk.
3. Action Motion.
4. Choice of Clerk.
5. Report of the Treasurer.
6. Action Motion.
7. Choice of Treasurer.
8. Report of the Church Committee.
9. Action Motion.
10. Fixing the number of the Church Committee, in addition to the Pastor and Deacons, for the ensuing year.
11. Choice of Church Committee.
12. Choice of Deacons (when necessary).
13. Fixing the number, order, and time of taking the benevolent collections.
14. Unfinished business.
15. New business.
16. Prayer and adjournment.

XIV.

The Superintendent of the Sabbath-School and all other of its officers shall be chosen by the Church during the last week in December.

XV.

Persons wishing to join this Church on confession of faith, shall be examined by the Church Committee, and if approved, be propounded at least one week before their admission; and having been accepted by vote of the Church, they are to be received into membership by publicly reciting to and signing the Confession of Faith, Covenant, and Rules of Government with their full names.

XVI.

Members of other Evangelical Churches, applying for admission by letter, may be received by vote of the Church and by publicly reciting to, and signing the Confession of Faith, Covenant, and Rules of Government with their full names.

XVII.

Members of this Church ^{permanently} removing from its membership are expected to take letters of dismission and recommendation to the Church with which they wish to worship, within one year from the time of their change of residence, or to incur a reasonable expense for failing to do so.

XVIII.

All letters of dismission given by this Church shall be valid for six months only from their date. All members receiving such letters with a considerable number of the Church will be considered to have other Church and this Church has

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been duly notified of the fact by the proper officers of said Church.

XIX.

Members of this Church habitually absenting themselves from its worship and ordinances by one year shall be called upon by the Church Committee for an explanation of such absence, and, said committee ^{may} report the result of its investigation at the next business meeting of the Church.

at its discretion

XX.

Members of this Church habitually absenting themselves from its worship and ordinances for three years, without rendering a reasonable excuse, shall be considered as having forfeited their right to membership, and may be dismissed by vote of the Church.

XXI.

All members belonging to this Church and subscribing to its Confession of Faith, Covenant, and Rules of Government, ^{hereby} pledge themselves to entire abstinence from everything that is intoxicating, except for medical purposes.

XXII.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall ordinarily be observed on the first Sabbaths of January, March, May, July, September and November. It shall be preceded by a preparatory service of some kind during the week previous. The invitation to the Lord's Supper shall be given as follows: All persons present who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and are

relying on his sacrificial death and shed blood to make an atonement for their sins, are invited to participate with me in this service, and to take this holy sacrament with their comfort.

XXIII.

The regular weekly meeting of the Church for prayer and conference shall be held on Thursday evening; and the Thursday evening last preceding the communion season shall be specially employed in devotional preparation for the reception of the Lord's Supper, at which time a contribution shall be taken for Church expenses, and for the relief of poor members under the direction of the Directors.

XXIV.

The necessary expenses of all delegations representing the Church in Ecclesiastical Councils, ^{and conventions} which the Church votes to attend, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the funds of the Church; and such delegates shall make a report of their doings and of the action of the Council, ^{or convention} at the regular meeting of the Church next following.

XXV.

The rule of discipline, where one member shall offend another shall be the law of Christ, as recorded in Matt. 18:15-17. For public and notorious offences, members may be disciplined as the Church may deem best for the interest of Christ's kingdom, without any previous admonition in private.

XXVI.

These Rules may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting, the amendments having

been proposed at least one week previous
to the meeting. This rule will not, however,
be so construed as to forbid the suspension
of any member for a single meeting, provided
the Church is in a split and the subject
not under discussion.

Form of Request for a Letter of Dismissal

To the _____ Church in _____

Dear Brethren: Having in the providence of God, been led to leave my residence in this place, it appears to be my duty to make my Church membership known. For this purpose I write to request you to grant me a letter of dismission and recommendation that I may unite with the _____ Church in _____.

Trusting you will cheerfully and fully do so, in the fellowship of the Gospel of Christ.

A. — B. —

(Please send dated)

Form of a Letter of Dismission and Recommendation.

The First Congregational Church in Meredith,
N. H., to the _____ Church in _____

Dear Brother: The bearer of _____, is a
member with us in good and regular standing.
— has desired a letter of dismission from us,
and of recommendation to your Christian fellow-
ship, and we have granted — request, so that
when received by you, and you have notified
of the fact, — membership with us will be
considered at an end. When you come back
to us — as your membership, please inform
us of the fact, without delay.

Trusting you will be, and from,
Yours in the Lord,

[Place and date]

Church Clerk.

P.S. This letter is not valid until signed by the
pastor.

Amendments to church rules Adopted Nov. 12, 1896.

Rule XI Art. B. last clause: This committee ^{shall} meet regularly on the Thursday evening next preceding each preparatory lecture, in the chapel, at the close of the prayer-meeting, and at such other times and places as may be necessary.

Rule XVII. Members of this church permanently removing from its neighborhood, are encouraged to take letters of dismission and recommendation to the church with which they habitually worship within one year from the time of their change of residence. But if they prefer to keep their church relation here, in fact, they will be expected to communicate with the church, at least once a year.

Rule XIX. Members of this church habitually absenting themselves from its worship and ordinances for one year, shall be called absentees, and as its executive said committee have report the result of its investigation at the next business meeting of the church.

PASTORS OF

Insert here, if possible, a complete list of the Pastors of the Church.

No.	Name.	Birth Place.	Date of Birth.
1	Rev David Smith.	see p. 16, 17	
2.	" Reuben Porter		
3	" Joseph Lane		
4	" Abraham J. Wheeler Eli W. Taylor		
5	" Giles Leach		
6.	" Charles Burnham	10 { Rev. E. T. Farnell + Rev. S. F. Hollan } preached during the year 1854-1855	
7	" George J. Bard	24, 31	
8	" John E. Wilday	22, 27	
9	" Gilbert A. Curtis	Rev. Frederic L. Perkins supplied.	
10	Mr. Freeman C. Libby		
11	Rev. Robert T. Osgood	Jamaica Plain, Mass	1860
12	Rev. George J. Bard		
13	" Willis P. Odell	Boston Mass.	
14	" Elmer T. Blake		
15	" A. E. Kenyon		
16	" O. J. Gustell		

THE CHURCH.

College.	Place of Theological Education.	Date of Ordination and Installation.	Date and Mode of Removal.
		Installed here Jan. 1821	by death, Aug 18, 1824.
		" Apr 1829	Dismission. Apr. 27, 1830
1833		Apr. 20, 1831	April 4 - 1832
		Apr. 28th.	March 1836 Dismission
		July 1838	" 1838
		Feb or Mar 1842,	" May 23, 1854
		" Jan 3, 1857	" Sept 1871
		" July 1872	" Nov. 28 1882
	Ordained and inst.	Feb 28, 1883.	" Letter Sept 1886
	installed here	Nov 1, 1887	" May 10, 1891
	reinst. & inst.	June 5, 1891	" Dismissed Comm. (Letter) Jan 29, 1895
Andover	Advanced course, Yale Div. Sch.	June 16, 1891, i. Aug 1st 1895	
		Ordained Oct. 17, 1890 // Jan. 3, '98	" Sept. 30, 1905.
		Nov. 11, 1909	" 1911
		1877 - Sept. 1911	" Oct. 1 - 1913
	Recognized (Installed)	Feb. 24 1914	" July 1, 1917

REGISTER OF CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Designate the year of service.

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Designate the year of service.

REGISTER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Name.	Chosen.	Ceased to Act.

REGISTER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTER.

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Enter all names *in full*. In connection with the names of wives or widows, give the first name of the husband. Changes of name by marriage should also be noted among "Remarks," with proper references to other entries under the new name.

RECEPTIONS.

No.	Name, in full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
1.	Ephraim Doten.	Feb. 20	1815	Original Member.
2.	David Robinson.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
3.	Moses Morse.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
4.	Jeremiah Towle.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
5.	Joshua Norris.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
6.	Stephen Norris.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
7.	Hannah Morse.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
8.	Elizabeth Robinson.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
9.	Mary Ladd.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
10.	Abigail Norris.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
11.	Dorthea Sturtevant.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
12.	Sarah. Norris	Feb. 20	1815	" "
13.	Susannah Doten.	Feb. 20	1815	" "
14.	Sally Gilman.		1815	By letter.
15.	Edna Morse.		1815	By letter.
16.	Sally Bent.		1815	
17.	Hannah Adams.		1815	By profession.
18.	Isaiah Fogg.	June 30	1816	By profession.
19.	John Adams.	Aug. 6.	1816	By profession.
20.	John Sanborn. 1 st	Aug 2	1817	By profession.
21.	Miss Susannah Cogood		1820	By letter.
22.	" Sarah. Fogg.		1820	By letter.
23.	Miss Hepsibah R. Smith.		1820	By letter.
24.	Catherine Smith.		1820	By profession.
25.	Sally Towle.		1820	By profession.

COMMUNICANTS.

In case of receptions or dismissions by letter, insert the name of the Church that gives or receives the letter

REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
April	1829	By death.	
1828		By death.	
Apr. 3	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
Apr. 3	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
Dec 4	1853	By death.	
March	1815	By death.	
Nov 16	1831	By death.	
1835		By death.	
Nov 6	1824	By death.	
Nov 25	1829	By death.	
Apr. 3	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
		Dismissed by letter.	
Nov 24	1824	By death.	
Jan 31	1843	By death.	
Apr 3.	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
Apr. 17	1841	Dismissed by letter.	
Apr 17.	1841.	Dismissed by letter.	
		Dismissed by letter.	
1826		By death.	
Jan. 13	1870	By death.	
		Dismissed by letter.	
		By death.	
April	1825	Dismissed by letter.	
Apr. 17.	1841	Dismissed by letter.	
Jan 19	1832	By death.	

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RECEPTIONS.

No.	Name, in Full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
26	Oliver Moulton.		1820	By profession
27	Settice Senter.		1820	By letter.
28	Polly Wiggins.		1820	By letter.
29	Savina Senter.		1820	By profession.
30	Lucinda Osgood.		1820	By profession.
31	Polly Senter.		1820	By profession.
32	Reuben P. Smith.		1820	By letter.
33	Rev. David Smith.	Jan'y.	1821	By letter.
34	David P. Smith.	Jan'y.	1821	By letter.
35	Dea. John Osgood.	April	1820	
36	Susan Sanborn.	July	1821	By letter.
37	Catherine Badger.	July	1821	By letter.
38	Louis Morse.	July	1821	By profession.
39	Sally Mulkin.	June.	1821	By profession
40	Abigail Townsley.		1821	By letter.
41	Betsy James.	Jan'y.	1823	By profession
42	Jonathan Forrest	May 19.	1829	By profession
43	Rev. Reuben Porter.	April	1829	By letter.
44	Stephen Tilton		1829	By profession.
45	Daniel D. Prescott.		1829	By profession.
46	Jane B. Leavitt		1829	By profession.
47	Elizabeth Gilman		1829	By profession.
48	Julia Tilton. B. B. B.		1829	By profession.
49	Karah G. Gilman.		1829	By profession
50	Matilda Ackham.		1829	By profession

COMMUNICANTS.

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Apr. 17	1841	Dismissed	
Apr. 17	1841	Dismissed	
Apr. 17	1841	Dismissed.	
Apr. 3	1838	Dismissed, by letter Dismissed by letter.	
Apr. 17	1841	Dismissed	
Oct	1843	By death.	
Aug. 18	1824	By death.	First Pastor of this church
		Dismissed by letter	
		Dismissed by letter.	
Jan. 2	1866	By death.	
Sept. 30	1864	By death.	
Apr. 3	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
		Dismissed by letter	
	1825	By death.	
June 2	1824	By death.	
Feb. 8	1843	By death.	
Apr. 27	1839	Dismissed	Second Pastor of this church
May 28	1842	Dismissed.	
	1836	Dismissed	
Feb.	1875	Dismissed by letter.	
Aug.	1843	By letter.	
	1854	By letter.	Absent three years.
		By letter.	
		Dismissed by letter	

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RECEPTIONS.

No.	Name, in Full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
51	Mary Porter.		1829	By letter.
52	Abigail Bartlett.		1829	By profession.
53	Richard Furber	Dec 11	1831	" "
54	Jonathan Grand.		1831	" "
55	Seth Bartlett.		1831	" "
56	Joseph C. Bartlett.		1831	" "
57	Josiah Norris.		1831	" "
58	John Bachelor.		1831	" "
59	Josiah Leavitt		1831	" "
60	John Fernald.		1831	" "
61	Joseph B. Neal.		1831	" "
62	Benj. Johnson.		1831	" "
63	Govt Corliss.		1831	" "
64	Dudley Leavitt.		1831	" "
65	Oliver Badger.		1831	" "
66	Joseph - Robinson.		1831	" "
67	Dudley Canney.		1831	" "
68	Jabez W. Berry.		1831	By letter.
69	Samuel Beard.		1831	By profession.
70	Ward C. Sturtevant		1831	" "
71	John W. Towle.		1831	" "
72	George S. Towle.		1831	" "
73	Jeremiah Prescott.		1831	By letter
74	David Norris		1831	By profession
75	Samuel Gilman. Jr		1831	By profession.

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REMOVALS.

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Apr 17	1841	Dismissed.	
October	1838	Dismissed by letter	
July 15	1870	By death.	April 20/1851
Mar 15	1858	By death.	
May 12	1863	By death.	
Oct	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
April	1872	By death.	
Dec 5	1859	By death.	
	1837	By death.	
	1853	Excommunicated.	
Jan'y	1842	Dismissed.	
		Dismissed by letter	
Nov 15	1841	Excommunicated.	
Jan 1	1842	By death.	
Mar 14	1851	Dismissed.	
	1836	Suspended.	
Nov 16	1841	Excommunicated	
Feb.	1847	By letter.	To Church in Thelford. N.H.
Oct 19	1865	By death.	
Apr. 3	1838	By letter.	
	1833	Excommunicated.	
Mar 14	1851	Dismissed.	
Nov 7	1838	Dismissed	
	1852	By death.	
Aug 16	1840	By letter.	To Church in Fumworth.

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76	John Norris	Dec 11	1831	By profession.
77	George B. Swasey.		1831	By profession.
78	Sarah Smith.		1831	By profession.
79	Patience Leavitt.		1831	By profession.
80	Hannah Fernald.		1831	By profession.
81	Mahitable Lang.		1831	By profession.
82	Mrs. Prescott.		1831	By letter.
83	A. Tilton		1831	By profession.
84	Catherine Neal Norris		1831	" "
85	Sarah Hartshorn.		1831	" "
86	Clémence Gram.		1831	" "
87	Hannah Prescott.		1831	" "
88	Sally H. Gannery.		1831	" "
89	Nancy Berry.		1831	" "
90	Jane B. Swasey.		1831	By letter.
91	Sarah Tilton.		1831	By profession.
92	Sally Bean.		1831	By profession.
93	Margaret Gram.		1831	By letter.
94	Mary Richardson.		1831	By profession.
95	Augustine Robinson	Aug 4	1833	By letter.
96	Frene Smith.		1833	By profession.
97	Jesse A. Sanborn.		1833	" "
98	Joseph S. Tilton.		1833	" "
99	Samuel Gilman.		1833	" "
100	Samuel Brown.		1833	" "

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
July 6	1844	By death.	
Mar 14	1851	Dismissed.	
Oct 17	1867	By death.	
		By death.	
Mar 2	1878	By death.	
Jan 11	1863	By death.	
July 4	1839	Dismissed by letter	
	1854	Dismissed.	Absent three years.
Dec. 19	1890	By death	
Apr 17	1841	Dismissed.	
		By letter.	To Franklin Church Manchester. N.H.
March	1834	By death.	
Feb. 9	1874	By death.	
Feb.	1847	Dismissed by letter.	To Church in Hartford, Ct.
July	1840	Dismissed by letter.	
		"	
Jan. 28	1844	By death.	
Jan 16	1871	By death.	
1	1854	Dismissed.	Absent three years.
Dec. 1	1836	By letter.	
		"	
	1842	By letter.	
Dec 13	1843	Dismissed.	
	1854	Dismissed.	Absent three years.
Dec 25	1838	Dismissed by letter.	

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101	Freeman Johnson.	July	1833	By profession
102	Mary A. Wheeler.	Aug. 5	1833	" "
103	Mary Wheeler.		1833	By letter
104	Lucetta Sturtevant.	Feb. 5	1834	By profession
105	Lettie B. Towle.	Feb. 5	1834	" "
106	Mary A. Towle.	Feb. 5	1834	" "
107	Mary B. Swagery.	July 5	1832	" "
108	Caroline Fisher.	July 5	1832	" "
109	Mary Norris	July 5	1832	" "
110	Glarissa Corlies	Sept. 2	1832	" "
111	Anna Moulton.	Nov. 10	1832	By letter.
112	Christopher Moulton.	Nov. 10	1832	By letter.
113	Hannah Robinson.	Aug 5	1833	By letter.
114	Audith Leavitt.	Nov. 3	1833	By profession
115	Betsy Norris	Jan. 19	1834	" "
116	Lavinia Towle.	Mar. 1	1835	" "
117	Susan B. Winborn.	Mar 1	1835	" "
118	Susan Tilton	Jan. 4	1834	By letter
119	Isabelle Lane.	Jan. 19	1834	By profession.
120	Oliver Emery.	Jan. 19	1834	" "
121	Sallie Jenness.	Jan. 19	1834	" "
122	Polly Moulton.	Jan. 19	1834	" "
123	Ornethea Foss.	Jan. 19	1834	" "
124	Mortha Berry.	Jan. 19	1834	" "
125	Lydia Brown.	Jan. 19	1834	" "

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
	1842	Dismissed by letter	
	"	"	
	"	"	
	1838	"	
	1851	By death.	
	1850	Dismissed.	
	1850	By death.	
Nov 28	1842	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Tammworth, N.H.
Feb 5	1878	By death.	
Mar 14	1851	Dismissed.	
July 3	1846	Dismissed.	
July 3	1846	Dismissed.	
	1836	Dismissed by letter	
	1852	By death.	
	1875	By death.	
Aug 20	1849	By death.	
Feb. 6,	1887	By letter	To Church in Franklin, N.H.
Aug.	1850	By death.	
Apr 27	1867	By death.	
Apr 3	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
	1843	Dismissed by letter.	To Church in Albany N.Y.
Oct 17	1839	Dismissed by letter.	
Oct 12	1841	"	
Mar. 14	1851	Dismissed.	
Jan'y 13	1841	Dismissed by letter	

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126	Martha Brown.	Mar 1	1835	By profession
127	Eliza Bachelder.	Jan 4	1835	" "
128	Hannah Bachelder	Jan 4	1835	" "
129	Sally Gamney.	" "	" "	" "
130	Isaac Ervitt Sally Leavitt.	Jan 4	1835	" "
131	Lucy Norris.	Jan 4	1835	" "
132	Mary L. Bean	Jan 4	1835	" "
133	Esther Prescott.			" "
134	Savina Smith.			" "
135	Sally Paine	Nov.	1835	" "
136	Emily Norris.	Mar 18	1838	" "
137	Daniel Norris.	Mar 18	1838	" "
138	Eliza H. Gurnee.	Mar 18	1838	" "
139	Sally Gram.	Mar 18	1838	" "
140	Almira Gram	Mar 18	1838	" "
141	David Tiltord	May 20	1838	By letter.
142	Jonathan Brown.	May 20		By profession
143	Jonathan Moulton	May 20	1838	" "
144	Newel Tiltord.	May 20	1838	" "
145	Bellie Robinson	May 20	1838	" "
146	Martha Lane	May 20	1838	" "
147	Nancy Towle.	May 20	1838	" "
148	Healthy Ann. Horn.	May 20	1838	" "
149	Eltegen Bachelder	May 20	1838	" "
150	Sally H. Silman	May 20	1838	" "

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Dec 25	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
	1836	By death.	
	1836	By death.	
May	1872	By death.	
	"	"	
	"	"	
Aug 27	1867	By death.	
June 1	1863	"	
Oct	1851	"	
April	1842	"	
Apr 3	1838	Dismissed by letter.	
Feb 14	1841	"	To Church in Galebrook N. H.
Feb 14	1841	"	To Church in Galebrook N. H.
Jan 30	1841	"	"
	May 1854	"	"
	1854	Dismissed	Absent three years.
	1854	"	Absent three years.
Mar 14	1851	"	
Apr 18	1841	Dismissed by letter	
Oct 17	1839	"	
	1854	Dismissed	Absent three years.
May 10	1877	By death.	
Sept	1843	Dismissed by letter	
May 20	1841	By death	
	1840	Dismissed by letter.	
Sept 5	1846	Suspended.	
	1854	Dismissed	Absent three years.

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151	Abigail S. Prescott.	June 15	1838	By letter.
152	Emilee Smith.	July 5	1838	By profession.
153	Olive Tillard	July 5	1838	" "
154	Rev. Eli W. Taylor.	July 5	1838	By letter
155	James Dearborn.	July 8	1838	" "
156	Sally B. Dearborn	July 8	1838	" "
157	Sarah Dow.	July 8	1838	By letter.
158	Nancy Ann. Moulton.	July 8	1838	" "
159	Secretia Moulton	July 8	1838	" "
160	Mary E. Fernald	July 8	1838	" "
161	Betsey Norris	July 8	1838	" "
162	Julia Tillard	July 8	1838	" "
163	Steven Gilman	Feb 17.	1839	By profession
164	Susan Earnes	March	1839	" "
165	Mary H. Smith.	March	1839	" "
166	Luke Fernald.	Feb 28	1839	By letter.
167	Wmester Smith.	Mar 3	1839	By profession.
168	Edna Turber.	Sept 17	1839	By letter
169	Hannah Palmer.	June 28	1840	" "
170	Enoch W. Noyes.	Jan 31	1841	" "
171	Hannah Farness.	Oct	1842	By profession.
172	Sarah J. Badger Smith.	Nov	1842	" "
173	Joseph W. Lang.	Nov	1842	" "
174	Eliza Lion.	Dec. 4	1842	" "
175	Nancy Lion	Dec 4.	1842	" "

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
		By death.	
Jan	1844	Dismissed by letter	
	1854	Dismissed	Absent three years
Sept 12	1848	Dismissed by letter	Fourth Pastor of this Church
	1874	By death	included mar 28-1855
April 26	1900	By death	
		By death	
Oct 18	1839	Dismissed by letter	
		Dismissed	(Absent three years)
	1844	By death.	
Nov	1875	" "	
Dec	1855	Dismissed by letter.	
Mar 14	1851	Dismissed.	
	1854	Dismissed	(Absent three years)
		Death	
Oct	1851	By death.	
Dec 13	1843	Suspended.	Restored and Dismissed in 1856
		By death.	
	1842	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Concord N. H.
Oct	1853	By death.	Rev. Giles Leach 5th pastor
Nov	1844	By death.	dismissed May 23-1854
Feb 20	1821	" "	
Sept-8	1886	By death	
Oct.	1843	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Albany N.Y.
Oct.	1843	" "	To Church in Albany N.Y.

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176	Casey.	Dec 4	1842	By profession
177	Miss John G. Long.	Dec 4	1842	" "
178	Eliza Corlies.	Dec 4	1842	" "
179	Elizabeth P. Search.			By letter
180	Sally Moulton.	May	1843	By profession.
181	Francis Whistler.	May	1843	" "
182	Samuel B. Bruce.	May	1843	" "
183	John Smith.	Jan 6	1844	" "
184	Nancy Lane	Mar 3	1844	" "
185	Arctas R. Glidden	July	1845	By letter
186	John Balch.	May	1845	" "
187	Levi Search.	Oct. 31	1847	By letter
188	Katilda D. Moulton	Aug.	1847	" "
189	Jeremiah Rivers.	Sept	1849	" "
190	Harriet A. Myers.	Sept	1849	" "
191	Edward A. Moulton.	Jan	1852	" "
192	Sarah E. Moulton.	Jan.	1852	" "
193	Noah Mason	July.	1852	" "
194	Martha Mason	July.	1852	" "
195	Ann Maria Moulton.	July.	1852	" "
196	Polly Moulton.	July.	1852	" "
197	Albert A. Moulton, M.D.	Mar. 5	1854	By profession
198	Mary Prescott	Mar 5	1854	" "
199	Sarah Andrews.	Mar 5	1854.	" "
200.	Caroline A. Emery	Mar 5	1854	" "

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
	1849	By death.	
June 11	1909	By death?	
		Never dropped	
Nov 6	1858	Dismissed by letter.	
	1848	By death.	
		" letter (Litchfield, 1896) To church in New York	
Nov 11	1899	By death	
	1889	By death	
	1853	Excommunicated.	
		Dismissed.	
	1849	"	
Feb 6	1887	By letter	Franklin, N.H.
	1854	Dismissed.	About three years.
		Dismissed by letter	
		Dismissed by letter	
Nov	1855	By death.	
Nov	1854	By death.	
Mar 20	1861	" "	
May	1876	By death.	
	1858	Dismissed.	
	1839	Dismissed.	
	1858	Dismissed.	
Oct. 10	1884	By death.	
May 25	1861	Dismissed.	
		By death.	

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201	Elizabeth H. Leach.	Mar 5	1854	By profession
202	Suey Ann Leach.	Mar 5	1854	" "
203	Jane B. Leavitt.	July 1	1855	" "
204	Rev. Charles Burnham.	Jan 3	1857	By letter.
205	John H. Sanborn.	Mar 1	1857	By profession.
206	Caroline Deen.	Mar 1	1857	By letter.
207	Sarah Perkins	Mar 1	1857	By profession
208	Jonathan Brown.	May 3	1857	By letter.
209	Lydia Brown.	May 3	1857	" "
210	Lydia Ann Brown	May 3	1857	" "
211	Martina A. Norris	May 3	1857	" "
212	Mary Burnham.	May 3	1857	" "
213	Anlia Tilton.	July 3	1857	By profession.
214	Abigail S. Sang.	Oct 31	1857	By letter.
215	Geo H. Sang	Oct 31	1857	" "
216	Geo H. Norris	Aug 17	1858	By profession
217	J. Henry Prescott.	Aug 17	1858	" "
218	Eliza H. Ladd.	Aug 17	1858	" "
219	Mary Jane Norris	Aug 17	1858	" "
220	Jane Bean Larr	Aug 17	1858	" "
221	Anna Maria Blake	Mar 7	1858	By letter.
222	Mary A. Rollins) Ward.	Mar 7	1858	By profession
223	Elizabeth Dearborne	Mar 7	1858	" "
224	Benj. S. Pease.	Aug 22	1858	" "
225	Sarah F. Pease	Aug 22	1858	" "

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Mar 1	1854	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Franklin N.H.
Nov 5	1855	Dismissed by letter	
		Dismissed.	
Sept. 2	1871	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Jamaica Nt.
Mar 1	1884	" " " "	" " " Franklin N.H.
June 26	1865	By death.	
"	"	"	
		Dismissed by letter	
	1881	By death	
Mar.	1875	Dismissed by letter	To So. Church in Concord N. H.
Sept.	1871	Dismissed by letter	To Church Jamaica Nt.
"	"	" " " "	Sacoma, N.H.
Apr. 21	1896	By death	(A.T.O.)
Aug 5	1877	By death	
Sept 14	1867	Dismissed	Dismissed by letter to So. Church Concord N. H. Restored July 2. 1870 Mar. 1875
Aug 14	1870	Dismissed.	By letter to First Presbyterian Church
May 27	1907	Re-instated	
Jan 7	1861	Dismissed.	
Dec 29	1867	Dismissed.	
Aug. 7	1858	By death.	
Feb. 11	1865	" "	
Feb. 5	1914	" "	
	1889	By death	
Aug 14	1870	Dismissed.	
Aug 14	1870	"	

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226	Maria Jane Gunn.	Aug 22	1858	By profession.
227	Margheret A. Boyeswell.	Jan 3	1859	" "
228	Wm. Henry (Masow).	July 7	1861	" "
229	Samuel B. Boyes.	Sept 7	1862	" "
230	Moses Chapman.	Sept 14	1862	" "
231	Mary Abbie Dearborn.	Mar 2	1862	By profession.
232	Lacey S. Hurdgett.	Nov 1	1863	" "
233	Daniel Norris	Apr 3	1864	By letter.
234	Sarah Norris	Apr 3	1864	" "
235	Fernice W. Rice.	Nov 6	1864	" "
236	Betsy Pease.	Nov 6	1864	By profession.
237	Fernice J. Pease.	Nov 6	1864	" "
238	Sarvina S. Leavitt.	Nov 6	1864	" "
239	Elizabeth P. Larrison.	July 9	1865	By letter.
240	Emily Matleigh.	Nov 11	1866	By profession.
241	Sarah M. Boyes	Nov 11	1866	" "
242	Mary Jane Frole.	Jan 6	1867	By letter.
243	William S. Lang.	Mar 3	1867	" "
244	Julia A. Piles.	Mar 3	1867	" "
245	Margie E. Hutchins	July 14	1867	" "
246	Moses F. Hutchins	July 14	1867	" "
247	Samuel Adams	Nov 7	1869	By profession.
248	Hannah Adams.	Nov 7	1869	" "
249	Charles Smith	Jan 2	1870	By letter.
250	Frene Smith	Jan 2	1870	" "

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Dec.	1857	By death	
Dec 18	1859	Dismissed by letter	
"	"	"	
Sept 14	1867	Excommunicated.	
Sept 19	1867	By death	
Jan. 18	1892 ³	By death	
May 28	1889	By death	
		Dismissed	To Free Baptist, New York.
Aug 14	1870	Dismissed	
Aug 14	1870	"	
		Dismissed by letter	
Sept 14	1867	Excommunicated.	
Feb. 8	1895	By death	
		By death	
Aug 21 st	1896	"	Died peacefully at night, at home of her granddaughter stored at Cambridge Mass.
June 25,	1890	By death	
		Dismissed	Absent three years
Dec.	1872	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Fallow N. H.
Dec	1872	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Fallow N. H.
Mar.	1874	By death.	
June 20	1902	"	"

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251	Mrs. Moses Chapman	Jan'y 2	1870	By profession
252	John Coe Toole.	Jan'y 2	1870	" "
253	Erasmus Boynton.	Mar	1873	By letter
254	Rev. Geo. F. Bard.	July.	1873	" "
255	Gerusha G. Bard.	July.	1873	" "
256	Thomas Lang.	July.	1873	" "
257	Cynthia Lang.	July.	1873	" "
258	Lucy A. Lang.	July.	1873	" "
259	Eliza Norris.	July.	1873	" "
260	Dudley Norris.	July.	1873	" "
261	James M. Seavey.	July.	1873	By profession
262	Caroline A. Seavey.	July.	1873	" "
263	Mattie ^(Mrs O. M. Hunt) Bolling.	Aug.	1874	" "
264	Ella M. Noyes.	Aug.	1874	" "
265	H. N. Newell.	Sept.	1874	By letters
266	Mary Busiel.	Nov.	1873	By profession.
267	Mary Lane.	May.	1875	" "
268	Salina J. Currier	July	1875	" "
269	Ann Pike.	Sept.	1875	" "
270	Emily Corlies.	May	1876	" "
271	Ella Corlies (Nurse)	May	1876	" "
272	M. Lizzie Prescott Lang	Nov.	1876	" "
273	Mrs Joseph Stone.	Jan.	1877	" "
274	J. Colby Davis	July	1877	" "
275	Frank Bartlett.	July	1877	" "

COMMUNICANTS.

In case of receptions or dismissions by letter, insert the name of the Church that gives or receives the letter.

REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.	Remarks.
May 17	1903	By death	Absent three years " " " " To Cong. Church in Walpole, N.H.
		Dismissed	
		"	
		By letter	
June 17	1890	By death	" " " " To Church in Pennsylvania.
Jan 4	1890	By death	
	1912	By death	
	1876	Dismissed by letter	
Sept 18	1873	By death	To Walnut Ave. Cong. Ch. Roxbury, Mass. To Eliot Cong. Church Lowell, Mass. To South Cong. Church, Concord, N.H.
	1903	By death	
Sept 18	1897	By letter	
May 19	1902	By letter	
Sept 20	1883	By death	To Free Will Baptist Church, Concord, N.H. To the Methodist Church in San Jose, Cal.
		By letter	
		" death	
Feb. 3	1884	Dismissed by letter	
Feb 5	1891	" " "	Free Will Baptist Church Concord, N.H.
		By death	
Feb 18	1884	Dismissed by letter	
Sept. 25	1912	By death	
April 2	1907	By death	Married J. A. Lang.
		By death	
Nov. 26	1914	" "	

REGISTER OF

Enter all names in full. In connection with the names of wives or widows, give the first name of the husband. Changes of name by marriage should also be noted among "Remarks," with proper references to other entries under the new name.

RECEPTIONS.

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276	Geo. H. Norris.	July	1879	By letter
277	Marthā A. Norris.	July	1879	"
278	Mary A. Mudgett.	July	1879	By profession
279	Mary E. Kartschorn.	July	1879	"
280	Christina Chapman	Sept	1879	"
281 ^{N.2.}	Sarah E. Meloon.	Sept	1879	"
282	G. D. Meloon.	Sept	1879	"
283	Minnie E. Meloon.	Sept	1879	"
284	Henry P. Bond.	Sept	1879	"
285	Geo. L. Libby.	Sept	1879	"
286	Sylvia Ann Burleigh	Mar 6	1881	"
287	Lizzie G. Gaverdy.	Mar 6	1881	"
288	Rev. John E. Hildrey	Feb 28	1883	Installed Pastor
289	Alice G. Davis Jones	Mar 11	1883	By profession
290	Annie Turner	Mar 11	1883	By letter
291	Margaret J. Wright.	May 3	1883	"
292	Lizzie M. Hinchliffe	May 3	1883	"
293	Alice M. Hildrey	July 1	1883	"
294	Ida M. Norris.	July 1	1883	By profession
295	George Cortis	Sept 2	1883	"
296	Ellen M. Whicker. ^{Burleigh}	Sept 2	1883	"
297	Mary A. Bixby	Aug 4	1883	By letter
298	Mary Hoyt	Aug 11	1883	By profession
299	Laura Ford.	Aug 4	1883	"
300	Hanson Beebe	Mar 6	1883	"

COMMUNICANTS.

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
April 10	1902	By letter	To Lisbon Jr. H.
" "	"	" "	" " " "
Aug. 28	1886	By death	
Dec. 23	1914	" "	
	1888	" letter	To Laconia
Nov. 1	1903	" death	
July 11	1907	Dismissed by letter	
Dec	1890	By letter	" Oak Dale, Ill.
		By absence three years	
Oct. 27	1917	By death	
Nov. 1	1906	By letter	Free Baptist Church, Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 18	1880	By letter	To Ebenezer Ch. Townsend, N.H.
Nov 12	1888	Dismissed	Absent Three years.
Feb 18	1884	Dismissed by letter	To Church in Chillicothe, O.
Mar 24	1881	" "	" " " "
		Dismissed by letter	To Church Townsend, N.H.
July 6	1876	" "	(To First Pres. Church South West, Mass.)
May 20	1884	By death	(To First Pres. Church South West, Mass.)
			Dismissed by letter
Aug. 27	1907	By death	
	1916	By death	
		By death	
		Dismissed	

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Receptions

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301	Geo. N. Wiley.	Jan. 1	1882	By letter		
302	Mrs Geo N. Wiley.	"	"	"	"	
303	Geo. Rand	"	"	by profession		
304	John H. Rand	May 3	1881	"	"	
305	Mary L. Gordon.	May 3	1881	"	"	
306 ^{N.R.}	Arthur V. Gordon.	"	"	"	"	
307	Oliver H. Robinson.	"	"	"	"	
308	John P. Robinson	"	"	"	"	
309 ^{N.R.}	Mrs. Irene Clough.	Jan. 3	1885	" letter		
310	Mrs. Sarah Blackwell.	Nov. 6	1881	" letter.		
311	Herbert B. David.	July 2	1887	" profession		
312	George Cummings	Jan 4	1885	"	"	
313	Fred A. Pulsifer	Jan 13	1887	"	"	
314	Elmer M. Davis	"	"	"	"	
315	Abbie M. Davis	"	"	"	"	
316	Fannie B. Melrose	"	"	"	"	
317 ^{N.R.}	Harlan Curtis	"	"	"	"	
318	Leonora S. Melrose	"	"	"	"	
319	Agnes B. Hoyle Rowell	"	"	"	"	
320	Geneva Bartec	"	"	"	"	
321	Mrs. E. K. Willey	Mar. 1	1891	By letter		
322	Mary Annette Blount	"	"	"	"	
323	Caroline Elsworth Blount	"	"	"	"	
324	F. C. Libby	Jan 15	"	"	"	
325	Flora E. Libby	July 12	"	"	"	profession

BAPTISMS.

Communicants

Date of Baptism

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Remarks and References.

Date of Baptism	Date of Profession	Removals	Remarks
Day of Mo. Year	How Removed		
Oct 6 1884	By letter		To St Pauls W. C. Church N. H.
Nov 29 1896	" "		To First Reformed Church in Danvers, Vt.
Nov 4 1900	By letter		To Pilgrim Church Nashua N. H.
Nov 4 1906	" "		Cong. Church Danvers, Vt.
Jan. 20 1907	By death		" Cong. Church Lisbon, N. H.
Jan. 17 1900	By death		
Feb. 28, 1883	Dismissed by letter		to ch. in England
Dec 14, 1891	By death		
July 7 1896	" letter		To First Pres. Church South Boston, Mass.
July 1907	Dismissed by letter		
April 4 1912	" "		" To 1st Cong. Church Longmeadow, Mass.
Dec. 20 1900	By letter		To small Cong. Church New Britain, Conn.
1914	By death		
1898	By letter		To Cong. Church - Middlebury, Vt.
1912	By letter		To Cong. Church - Plymouth N. H.
Feb 18 1896	By letter		to Gorham N. H. Died at Gorham,
" "	" "		" " "

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326	Sarah G. Walden	July 12, 1891.	By profession	
327	Wm. E. J. Lawley	Sept 4, 1892.	By letter	
328	Miss Ada B. Burlingame	Sept 4, 1892.	By letter	
329	Wm. E. J. Lawley	Sept 4, 1892.	By letter	
330	Mrs. J. Lawley	" "	" "	
331	David M. Whitaker	Sept 4, 1892	By profession	
332	Jerry W. Mayo	" "	" "	
333	Leroy Goodran	" "	" "	
334	Agnes J. Davis Simonds	" "	" "	
335	Budie T. Houl Barton	" "	" "	
336	Edwin C. Mansfield	" "	" "	
337	Mrs Sarah Black	Sept 1894	" "	
338	Charles Black	" "	" "	
339	Mabel M. Maloon ^{Davis}	" "	" "	
340	Robert T. Cogood	Sept 5 th 1895	" letter.	
341	Abby Perkins		" profession	
342	Mrs. Angela Gooden	Nov. 7 th 1895	" "	
343	T. W. D. Collins	Sept. 13 th 1896	" Confession	
344	Charles Vittum	" "	" "	
345	Mrs Elizabeth Vittum	" "	" "	
346	Mrs Ella B. Colby Brown	" "	" "	
347	Lottie I. Meloon Spring	" "	" "	
348	Jennie D. Wadleigh	" "	" "	
349	Mrs. Geo. I. Bartlett	Sept 1 st 1898	By letter	
350	Mrs J. G. Bard	" "	" "	
351	Miss Addie E. Willey ^{Mrs Owen}	Jan. 7 1900	" profession	

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<i>May 1905</i>	<i>By letter.</i>		<i>Pilgrim Cong. Church. Providence, R. I.</i>
<i>May 1915</i>	<i>By death</i>		
<i>April 2 1915</i>	<i>By death</i>		
<i>Nov. 12 1897</i>	<i>Discontinued</i>		<i>St. Paul's Cong. Church.</i>
<i>August 16 1902</i>	<i>By death</i>		
<i>Feb. 1911</i>	<i>By letter</i>		<i>Congregational Church, Farmington, Ct.</i>
<i>Feb. 3 1917</i>	<i>By death</i>		
<i>July 28th 1897.</i>	<i>By death.</i>		
<i>April 2, 1915</i>	<i>By letter</i>		<i>Congregational Church, Maplewood, Mass.</i>
<i>Nov. 10, 1910</i>	<i>By death</i>		
<i>April 10. 1913</i>	<i>By death</i>		<i>Died at Oak Park Ill.</i>

REGISTER OF *Members.*~~In case of adults, insert the word adult, between brackets, in the column of Names of Parents.~~

No.	Names, in Full.	Christian Names of Parents. Receptions.	Date of Birth. How received
33-2	Bertie M. Mansdell	Jan. 7. 1900	By profession
33-3	Georgia M. Blaisdell	Jan. 7. 1900	" "
33-4	Mrs Ida Berry	Jan 7. 1900	" letter
33-5	Geneva Berry Box	Jan. 7. 1900	" letter
33-6	Fera E. Berry Smith	Jan. 7. 1900	" letter
33-7	Worcester Berry	Jan. 7. 1900	" profession
33-8	Mrs Alice Williams	July 1 1900	" letter
33-9	Auretta Berry	Sept. 3 1905	" profession
360	Frances Berry	Sept. 3 1905	" "
361	Edward T. Duffield	Oct. 1 1905	" letter
362	Martha A. Norris	July 1 1906	" "
363	William C. Walker	Dec. 30. 1907	" "
364	Mrs Emma Walker	" " "	" profession
365	Mrs Eva B. Odell	March 3. 1910	" letter
366	Mrs Annie M. B. McKinley	Sept. 11 1910	" letter
367	Mrs Kate L. Meserve	" " "	" "
368	Ethel Mildred Meserve Ferran	" " "	" profession
369	Caroline Stevens	" " "	" "
370	^{Mrs} Elizabeth Prescott	" " "	" "
371	Luella Maud, Prescott	" " "	" "
372	^{Mrs} Mabel Pearl Allen	" " "	" "
373	Mrs Linnie B. Page	" " "	" "
374	Rev. Ezra Riggs	Jan. 4, 1912	" letter
375	Mrs Ida L. Riggs	" " "	" "
376	Bernard L. Bristol	March 2, 1913	" "
377	Mrs Ethel A. Bristol	" " "	" "

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*May 1907 By death**November 1915 By letter**First- Presbyterian Church - Ironwood, Mich.**Jan. 7, 1912**By death**Oct. 9, 1911**By letter**St. Mark's M. E. Church, Brookline Mass.**April 2 1915 By letter**Congregational Church Exeter N. H.*

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378	Mrs Mabel J. Lee	March 2, 1913	By letter
379	Rev. Elmer T. Blake	March 1, 1914	" "
380	Mrs S. Mabel Blake	" " "	" "
381	" Laura S. Raymond	" " "	" "
382	" Alberta M. Cummings	" " "	" "
383	Olverson <i>Cummings</i>	September 6	" Confession
384	Dorothy Blaisdell	" "	" "
386	Mrs Stella Young	" "	" letter
388	Mrs Charlotte A. Brown	September 3, 1918	" "
387	Mrs Emma George	June 27, 1917	" "
388	Mrs Mary Annette B. Ward	" " "	" "
389	Edwin Cox	" " "	" Confession
390	Mikelmuna Cox	" " "	" "
391	Frances Beede	" " "	" "
392	Richard Blake	" " "	" "
393	Mildred Blake	" " "	" "

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	Viola Norris Pulsifer	Fred Alexander Mary Ida	Feb. 14, th 1892.
	Eunice Norris Pulsifer	" "	Sept. 6, th 1896.
	Hazel Gertrude Davis	Hebert B. Hazel M.	July 24, th 1896.
	Edgar Colby Davis	" "	May 28, th 1898.
	Beatrice Blaisdell	Bertie George H.	Dec. 14, 1898
	Dorothy Florence Blaisdell	Bertie George H.	Jan. 17, 1901
	Elizabeth Prescott	" "	Jan. 17, 1901
	Ethel Mildred Meserve	" "	" "
	Hazel Pearl Allen	" "	" "
	Chester Joseph Allen	Allen Hazel Pearl Allen	" "
	Lillian Wadleigh	" "	" "
	Lulla Louise Prescott	" "	" "
	Elizabeth Steele	" "	" "
	Elizabeth Dearborn	" "	" "
	Estelle Paul	" "	" "
	Gertrude Marion Berry	" "	" "

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Sept-4 th 1892		Died Sept. 26 th 1892.
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June 9, 1901		
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REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

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This Register provides for the entry of all the particulars required by the laws of Massachusetts to be furnished to the clerks or registrars of towns and cities.

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1.	Colby - Charles	Aug 12 th 1895	37	Sermon by Rev. Erastus Wilder in church assisted by Rev. R.T. Osgood
2.	Dearborn - John	" 28 th "	75	R.T.O officiating - at home
3.	Lang - Abigail (Mrs George W.)	Apr. 21 st 1896	80y. 10m.	member of ch
4.	" Julian (" Joseph W.)	Aug 27 th "	86y. 7m.	" " " d. at Cambridge Mass
5.	Beede, James M.	" 27 th "	79y.	
6.	Bushman Samuel H.	July 24 th 1897	72	Rev. J. J. Bard, at church
7.	Brown Samuel	Nov. 27. 1899		" " " "
8.	Robinson Chadders O.	Jan. 17. 1900		" " " Home
9.	Dearborn Sally B.	Sept 26 1901		
10.	Smith Irene	June 20 1902		Rev. G. F. Bard, at Home
11.	Burlett, Susan Hoyt	Aug. 15 - 1902		" " " " "
12.	Seavey James H.	1903		" " " at church
13.	Chapman, Mrs. Moses	May 17 1903		" " " at home
14.	Meloon, Charles D. (Dea.)	Jan. 20 1903		Church.
15.	George H. Norris (former Dea.)	Sept. 3 1904		at Lisbon - " Church
16.	Robinson Eliza H.	Jan. 20. 1907		Rev. G. J. Bard - Home
17.	Lang, Lizzie P. (Mrs H. A.)	April 2 1905		" " " Funeral at
18.	William, Mrs. Alice	May 1907		" " " Home
19.	Chapman Moses	Aug. 30, 1907		" " " Home
20.	Blough, Mrs Ellen	June 18 1909	90	" J. E. Wilder, home
21.	Bixby .. Mary A	Aug. 29, "	81	G. J. Bard, "
22.	Bard, Rev. George J.	Nov. 10, 1910	75	Rev. M. B. Odell " L. C. Sampson " H. S. Huntington and others
23.	Lang, Mrs Lucy A.	July 1912		Rev. E. J. Riggs, home
24.	Walker Mrs Emma	Jan. "		" " " "
25.	Green, Mrs Edna Wilder	April 1913		" " " "
26.	Ward, Mrs Mary Rollins	Feb. 27, 1914		Rev. E. J. Blake, Church
27.	Hartshorn, Mrs Mary E.	Dec. 1914		Rev. E. J. Blake "
28.	Brown Emma	1914		Lisbon -

REGISTER OF DEATHS.

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No.	Name.	Date.	Age.	Remarks and References.
27	Lewis G. Colby	Dec. 1917		Rev. E. S. Blake, home
30	Whitcher Deacon David	April 1915		" " " Church
31	Cumley Mrs	May 1915		" " " "
32	Hoyt Mrs Mary	✓ 1916		..
33	Dunlop Mrs Lydia A.	Oct. 1917		Rev. E. S. Blake Home
34	Hubbs Mrs Abby			"

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REGISTER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Day of Month.	Year.	For What Object.	Amount.	When Paid. Day of Month.	Year.
May 6	1883	Communion table & poor. 75 8.75 81.45	2 25	May 6	1883
July 1	1883	75 81.62	2 37	July 1	1883
July & Aug.	1883	2.16 "3.50" 8.25 Conference, Record Book, &c.	13 91	Dec	1883
Sept. 2	1883	75 3.50 Communion table & poor.	3 75	Sept 2	1883
Nov. 4	1883	75 1.74 " " " "	2 49	Nov 4	1883
Dec 2	1883	A. H. Miss. Society	20	Dec. 3	1883
"	1883	A. H. Home Miss. Society	10	Dec. 3	1883
"	1883	Miss. Widows Cha.tbl fund.	12 33	Dec. 3	1883
			67.05		
May 6	1884	Communion table & poor. 75 1.88	2 63	May 7	1884
Feb 17	"	Home missionery ass. Foreign- 75 41	1 50	Mar 31	"
Mar 1	"	Communion table & poor	75	Mar 2	1884
Mar 16	"	Home Missionery ass. Foreign	3 50	" 31	"
Mar 23	"	" " " 75	2 50	" 31	"
April 17	"	" " " 75	1 25	July 5	"
May 4	"	Communion table and poor	2 00	May 4	"
" 18	"	Home Missionary Society	5 00	July	"
June 9	"	" " " "	1 00	July	"
" 24	"	" " " "	1 50	July	"
" 29	"	" " " "	1 00	July	"
" 30	"	" " " " Aug. 22.25	2 00	July 5	"
July 6	"	Communion Table poor 75 1.79	1 93	" 6	"
" 11	"	100.20 10.00 - 50 - 1.00	2 54	Sept. 21	"
" 30	"	A. H. Home Miss. Society 14.50	14 50	Oct 21	"
Nov 2	"	Communion Table poor 75 2.00	2 75	Nov 2	"
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Day of Month.	Year.	For What Object.	Amount.	When Paid. Day of Month.	Year.
Dec	1884	Amount forward	5726	Jan 2	1885
		Widdow and Ephraim Judah	925	"	"
			<u>\$6651</u>		
Jan 4	1885	Communion Table ⁷⁵ Poor ¹¹⁰	185	Jan 4	1885
Feb 1	"	Foreign Missions	100	Apr 1	1885
March 1	"	Communion Table ⁷⁵ Poor ¹⁹⁶	271	Mar 1	"
" 8	"	Foreign Missions	25	April 10	"
" 14	"	" " 5.00 " " " " " "	100	"	"
" 22	"	" " " " " " " " " "	100	"	"
" 23	"	" " " " " " " " " "	100	"	"
" 31	"	" " " " " " " " " "	250	"	"
April 3	"	Am. H. Missions	25	July 6	"
May 3	"	Communion ⁷⁵ Poor ¹³⁰	205	May 3	"
June 7	"	Am. H. Missions	500	July 6	"
" 11	"	(Am. H. Missions	500	"	"
" 15	"	Am. H. Missions	100	"	"
" 22	"	Am. H. Missions	100	"	"
" 29	"	Am. H. Missions	1200	"	"
" 30	"	Am. H. Missions	100	"	"
July 5	"	Communion ⁷⁵ Poor ¹¹⁵	190	"	"
" 29	"	N.H. H. Miss. Society	60	Oct 7	"
Sept 6	"	Communion ⁷⁵ Poor ¹¹⁵	202	Sept 6	"
" 6	"	N.H. H. Miss. Society	1000	Oct 7	"
" 20	"	" " " " " " " " " "	100	Oct 7	"
			<u>6373</u>		

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	1890	Belknap to Bible So.	\$ 4 25		
	"	Orphans Home	25 50		
		N. H. Home Miss.	25 00		
		Other Car.	6 00		
		American Miss. ^[Foreign] Ass.	25 00		
		Best Institution	6 60		
		Woman and Board of F. Miss	15		
	1891				
	1892				

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Day of Month.	Year.	For What Object.	Amount.	When Paid. Day of Month.	Year.
	<u>1895</u>				
	<u>1900.</u>	Am. Board of C. F. M.	13	39	
		Cong. Education Soc.	0	10	
		" Church Building Soc.	11	35	
		" Home Missionary "	16	50	
		Am. Missionary Association	12	21	
		C. S. S. + P. S.	6	50	
		Ministers & Widows Relief fund	11	70	
		Famine Fund in India	30	-	
		Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	9	50	
		Knights of the Ku Klux Klan	1	-	
			127	85	Total
	<u>1901</u>	Foreign Missions	22		
		Home "	23		
		Church Building Soc.	10		
		A. M. A.	8		
		C. S. & Prot Soc.	9		
		Ministerial Aid	11		
			83		
	<u>1902</u>	Foreign Missions	1		
		Home "	26		
		Education ¹⁸ S. S. & Prot. Soc. ⁶	14		
		A. M. A.	11		
		Ch. Building Soc.	8		
		Ministerial Aid	2		
			74		

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Church Records.

Jan^y 30 All the members of the First Congregational Church in Meredith Village and vicinity are requested to meet at the North Church Chapel on Thursday the eightth day of Feb. next, at seven o'clock P. M. for the purpose of transacting special business concerning supplying the pulpit the coming year.
Daniel Norris, Clerk.

A true copy of the above notice was posted upon the North Church on the day of the date thereof.

Daniel Norris, Clerk.

Feb 8th Members of the Church met at their Chapel as notified, and the meeting called to order by the Clerk and elected James M. Seavey Moderator.

2. Voted unanimously that Mr. John E. Wilder, be invited to preach to this church for one year from March 1st 1883.

3. Voted that the Executive Committee of this Church communicate these votes to Mr. John E. Wilder, to urge him to comply with the request which they contain, and to make all arrangements which may become necessary for having a council and an ordination, and to carry out

1883. the wishes of the Church in the premises.
Ordination to be Feb. 28th inst.

4. Voted to adjourn this meeting.

Daniel Norris. Clerk.

Feb. 22nd Members of the First Cong. Church in Meredith, remained at the chapel after prayer meeting.

Voted that the letter of Mr. John E. Wilder, to this church be accepted on condition that he pass a favorable examination before the Council.

Daniel Norris. Clerk.

Feb. 28th Pursuant to letters missive issued by the First Cong. Church of Meredith an Ecclesiastical Council was convened in the church edifice this day at two P. M. and consisted of the following members viz.

Rev. H. P. Peck.. Pastor. } Plymouth.
L. S. Draper.. Delegate.

Rev. G. A. G. Thurston. Pastor. } Laconia

Rev. G. B. Moody. Pastor. } Center Harbor.
A. W. Coe. Delegate.

Rev. T. W. Darling. Pastor. } Wentworth.

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Rev. D. Blakely, Pastor.
 Moses G. Dole, Delegate. } Campiton.

Rev. Aminey Blakely was chosen Moderator.
 Rev. H. P. Peck. Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator after which the Clerk of the Church read the record of the meeting of the church with reference to calling Mr. John E. Wildey to the pastorate. The Clerk of the society also read the record of the confirmatory action of that body. The letters to Mr. Wildey and his replies were also read. -

Voted that we accept the action of the Church and Society and proceed according to the invitation of the letters missive, as explained by the committee of the Church and Society, to examine the candidate with reference to his fitness for ordination and installation.

A letter certifying the candidates membership in the M. E. Church, was read and the statement of the Clerk of the Church certifying that Mr. Wildey had been received by vote into its membership.

The candidate was then examined respecting his literary qualifications, christian experiences, motives for entering the ministry, and doctrinal belief.

The council being by its self,

Voted, the examination be considered satis-

1883. factory and advised his ordination and installation.

Noted that the Moderator and Rev. G. B. Moody be a committee to confer with the candidate, and arrange for the public services.

The committee made the following report which was adopted viz. that the order of exercises be as follows.

1. Voluntary.
2. Statement, by Moderator.
3. Reading of result, by Scribe.
4. Invocation and reading of Scriptures, by Rev. J. B. Davis.
5. Hymn, read by Rev. C. A. G. Thurston.
6. Sermon, by Rev. C. A. G. Thurston.
7. Ordaining prayer, by Rev. D. Blakely.
8. Charge to Pastor, by Rev. H. P. Peck.
9. Right hand of fellowship, by Rev. G. B. Moody.
10. Hymn, read by Rev. D. Blakely.
11. Address to people, by Rev. D. Blakely.

1883. 12. Welcome to community, by Rev. J. B. Davis.
 13. Concluding prayers, by Rev. T. W. Darling.
 14. Anthem, by Choir.
 15. Benediction, by the Pastor.

Voted to adjourn sine die at the close of public service.

Quincy Blakely, Moderator.
 Henry Porter Peck, Scribe.

Daniel Norris, Clerk.

1883.

March 11. Voted, that this Church receive into its membership, Miss Ada C. Davis on profession of Faith.

Voted, that this Church receive into its membership, Mrs Annie Turner by letter from the North Evangelical Church of Newton Mass.

Daniel Norris, Clerk.

March 24. Voted, that the Clerk notify the North Cong. Church of Newton Mass. that Mrs Annie Turner's letter from that Church has been acted upon by this Church and she has been received into its membership.

Daniel Norris, Clerk.

May 5. Voted, that this Church receive into its membership, Mrs Margaret J. Wright, by letter.

Voted, that this Church receive into its membership, Mrs Lizzie M. Hinchliffe, by letter.

Voted, that the Executive Committee be authorized to get the Articles of Faith and Government of this Church printed in book form for the use of its members.

1883.

Voted, that the Executive Committee be authorized to purchase a new record book for the use of this Church, also, blanks for letters of dismission.

Voted, that Daniel Norris and Geo. H. Norris be a committee to ascertain where absent members of this church are and their reasons for not applying for letters.

Voted, that the Clerk notify the First Presbyterian Church of Chillicothe Ohio, that Mrs Margaret J. Wright's letter from that Church has been acted upon by this Church and she has been received into its membership.

Voted, that the Clerk notify the First Cong. Church of Lowell Mass. that Mrs Lizzie M. Hinchliffe's letter from that Church has been acted upon by this Church and she has been received into its membership.

Daniel Norris, Clerk.

1883.
June, 30.

The resignation of Daniel Norris as Clerk of this Church, was received and accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered him for past services.

Voted, that Deacon Geo. N. Wiley be Clerk.

The request of Mrs. Eunice True that she be granted a letter of dismission from this Church was considered.

Voted, that a committee consisting of the three Deacons and (Mrs. Chas. Smith visit her and ascertain what action she desires this Church to take in the matter and report at the next Thursday evening meeting.)

Voted, that the Clerk be authorized to raise by subscription the sum of fourteen dollars and sixty six cents, for the payment of sundry bills.

Voted, to adjourn.

Geo. N. Wiley. Clerk.

July 7.

Voted, that this Church receive into its membership, Mrs. Alice M. Wilder, by letter from the Cong. Church in Meriden N. H.

Voted, that this Church receive into its membership Miss. F. da M. Norris by profession of Faith.

Geo. N. Wiley. Clerk.

1883.
July 5.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to confer with sister True in regard to her request for a letter of dismission not being ready to make a report, and it being understood that she could not be induced to resume her place in this church,

Noted, that she be granted a letter of dismission stating that as she had broken her Covenant by absenting herself from the meeting and fellowship of this Church for more than a year she could not be recommended.

Geo. N. Wiley. Clerk.

July 9.

Noted, that the Clerk notify the North. Cong. Church of Meriden, Ct. that Mrs Alice M. Wilder's letter from that Church has been acted upon by this Church and she has been received into its membership.

Geo. N. Wiley. Clerk.

Sept. 1.

A letter from the Cong. Church in Center Harbor was read requesting this church to send a delegate to a Council to be held Sept. 4th 1883. in relation to the resignation of Rev. G. B. Moody. Noted, Deacon Chas. Meloon be chosen delegate.

Noted, that the regular Thursday evening meeting be continued in the absence of the Pastor on a vacation.

1883. The names of Alonzo Corliss and Miss Ellen S. Whicher being proposed as candidates for membership of this Church,
Voted, that they be admitted.

Voted, to adjourn.

Geo. N. Wiley. Clerk.

Sept 2. Mr Alonzo Corliss and Miss Ellen S. Whicher were received into this Church on profession of Faith.

Geo. N. Wiley. Clerk.

Octo 11. Special meeting.

On motion of Geo. H. Norris,

Voted, that the resignation of Brother Geo. N. Wiley as Deacon and Clerk of this Church be accepted.

Voted: G. D. Meloon be clerk, pro tem.

Voted to adjourn.

G. D. Meloon. Clerk pro tem.

Nov. 3. On motion of Geo. H. Norris, J. M. Seavey was elected Clerk and Treasurer of this Church.

On motion of Deacon Daniel Norris,

Voted: that the question of filling the office of Deacon ^{made vacant} caused by the resignation of Deacon.

Geo. N. Wiley be postponed for the present.

Voted to adjourn.

G. D. Meloon. Clerk. Pro. tem.

1884

Jan. 5

Regular meeting of this Church.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Reading of the treasurer's report for the last year, read and adopted.

On motion of Bro. Geo. H. Norris

Voted, to raise the sum of three dollars and forty one cents by subscription from the members present to pay the treasurer this amount due him, on account of bills contracted by vote of this Church, and unpaid at this date and the sum was so raised, which leaves this Church free from all debts at this date.

On motion of Bro. George H. Norris—

Voted, that the clerk correspond with all members of this Church, who have been absent more than three years, relative to their taking letters missive from this to some Church in the place where they now reside.

Voted, to adjourn.

J. M. Seavey. Clerk.

Feb. 3

Special meeting

Letter from Sister Mary R. Ambrose, requesting a letter of dismission from this, and recommendation to the Free Will Baptist Church of Meredith was received.

On motion of Geo. H. Norris

Voted, that her request be granted.

J. M. Seavey. Clerk.

1874
Feb. 24

Special Meeting

Request of Sister Emily A. Eaton for a letter of Dismission and recommendation to the Free Will Baptist Church in Meredith was received and considered.

Voted her request be granted

Request of Sister Margaret Wright for letter of Dismission and recommendation to the Presbyterian Church in Chitticothe, C. was received and considered.

Voted her request be granted

Voted, to adjourn

J. M. Seavy Clerk

Mar. 1

Regular Meeting:

Records of last regular & special meetings read & approved

Verbal requests were read through the clerk from Bro. J. H. Sanborn and his wife Elizabeth C. Sanborn for letter of Dismission and recommendation to the Congregational Church in Franklin, N.H.

On motion of Bro. H. Norris

Voted, their request be granted.

On motion of Bro. Bro. H. Norris

Voted, that the clerk postpone writing to H. M. Butcher, in relation to taking letter from this Church, until our next regular meeting. On motion of Bro. Norris

Voted, to adjourn

1884.

May 3.

Regular meeting.

Records of last regular meeting read and approved.
 The name of Miss Alice M. Cory was presented to
 become a member of this church.

After the report of the examining committee on motion
 of Dea. Daniel Lewis, seconded by Geo. H. Lewis.
 Voted, that she be accepted on motion of Geo. H. Lewis.
 Voted, the Clerk be authorized to collect a sum equal
 to a tax of three cents per member; to pay State
 Association tax (\$2.43).

Voted, to adjourn.

J. M. Scarey. Clerk.

May 18.

Special meeting.

Letter received from the Cong. Church and
 Society of Centre Harbor, N. H., requesting the
 attendance of the Pastor and a delegate from
 this Church to a council, to be held in
 Centre Harbor, Thursday, the 22nd day of May
 1884 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to assist at
 the Installation of Rev. A. B. Hurd as Pastor of said
 church.

Voted to accept the invitation.

On motion of Mrs. J. P. Long, Dea. Daniel Lewis
 was chosen delegate.

Voted to adjourn.

J. M. Scarey. Clerk.

Oct 2 of
1885

Regular meeting.

Present but not meeting about and
stated to receive into our membership his
card etc. following names.

Rev. John L. Graham.

Mr. James H. Graham.

Mr. John H. Robinson.

Mr. Thomas P. Robinson.

Wrote to inform

Geo. H. Davis Clerk, Portland.

Oct. 3. Special meeting at the residence of Mr. H. H. Davis
at 100 Commercial Street.

Called from 10:00 to 10:30. Geo. H. Hill

reading a letter of dismission from the

Church of St. Paul St. E. Church, Providence R.I.

Wrote to inform the same.

Wrote to inform

J. H. Davis Clerk.

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2. ...
3. ... is report for the year, 1884, received and ...
...
... of this ... was ...
... motives ...
Voted, that she be accepted a member of this church,
... of having ... and ...
... in the chapel was discussed and our motion
to H. Norris
Voted that a committee of two be appointed by the
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Feb. 28. Regular meeting:
Mrs. Sarah Chickwell presented a request for a
letter of dismission.
Voted, to grant her request.
No other business coming before the meeting,
Voted, to adjourn.
Geo. W. Davis, Clerk.

1885.

Nov. 2

Regular meeting:

Records of last meeting read, and approved.
No business coming before the meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

J. M. Seavey. Clerk

Nov 9. Special meeting:

Rev. Geo. C. Davis was appointed committee to collect the sum of three dollars and sixty eight cents (\$3.68) of the members of this church as its assessment for the General Association for the years 1884 and 1885, and the "Stafford Conference" for 1885.

Bros. Geo. C. Davis and J. M. Seavey were chosen delegates with Bros. J. B. Robinson and C. H. Melton as alternate, to the "Stafford Conference" to be held at Wolfboro' N. H. June 16 and 17, 1885.

Voted, to adjourn.

J. M. Seavey. Clerk,

Nov 11. Special meeting:

A request from Miss Maria Tilton by Rev. Geo. A. G. Thurston, for a letter of dismission from this church to the Cong. Church in Laconia was received and considered.

Voted, the request be granted.

A request from the Cong. Church in Wolfboro' N. H. asking the attendance of the pastor and a delegate to assist in the installation of the Rev. Theodore C. Jerome, as Pastor of said church.

1875.

Noted, to give this report
 Bro. Geo. C. Harris was chosen a next delegate
 Noted, to adjourn.

J. M. Seavey. Clerk.

July 2

Regular meeting.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 A business conference from the meeting
 Noted, to adjourn.

J. M. Seavey, Clerk.

Sept 3.

Regular meeting.
 The subject of the time for holding the preparatory meet-
 ings was discussed and pending action
 Noted, to adjourn.

Geo. C. Harris, Clerk.

Oct. 1.

Regular meeting.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Subject of the time for holding preparatory meetings
 was discussed and on motion of Bro. Geo. C. Harris
 seconded by Bro. Geo. C. Harris, it was unanimously
 voted to change the time of holding the preparatory meet-
 ings of this church to be Thursday evening instead of
 the previous to communion day. A committee consisting
 of Bro. J. M. Seavey, Bro. J. C. Harris & Bro. S. D. Kelly to see
 that all interested persons at said meetings.

to be adjourned.

J. M. Seavey, Clerk.

1885

Dec. 31

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.
 moved by Dea Norris that this meeting stand
 adjourned to Saturday evening at 7 1/2 O'clock and
 it was carried

G. H. Norris ~~Secy~~ P. Y.

1886

Jan 2nd

Meeting called to Order ^{by chair} minutes read and approved
 Resignation of J. M. Seavy as ~~Secy~~ of this church
 was read it was moved that it be accepted
 it was carried. on motion of Dea. Norris
 a vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Seavy
 for his faithful services as clerk of
 this church.

The report of the Treasurer was read & an
 motion of G. H. Norris it was accepted &
 adopted

on motion of Bro J M Seavy, that the chair
 appoint a committee of three to report some
 one for clerk at the next regular church
 meeting. the chair appointed Bro C. D. Maloon
 sister Frence Clough as such committee.

No other other business came before the meeting
 it was moved & carried to adjourn

G. H. Norris, Clerk. P. Y.

March 4

Adjourned Meeting

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 on motion of Bro. G. H. Norris Bro. C. D. Maloon
 was elected clerk of this church, It was moved
 that this meeting stand adjourned ^{until} next
 Thursday evening

G. H. Norris Clerk P. Y.

1886

Mar. 11.

Special Meeting.

Meeting called to order by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Wilder, in the chair,

Rev. C. D. Melton delivered sermon on Acts, and Geo. H. Norris was elected a clerk,

The resignation of Rev. John E. Wilder as Pastor and Teacher of this church was read. * it was moved that we accept the resignation of Rev. J. E. Wilder as our pastor and teacher and unite with him to appoint a committee of three to call a Council to convene in the church Monday April 1st at 2 o'clock P.M., which if found consistent shall pursue this pastoral care there and then vacate it. And that we invite the Cong. Churches in Cambridge, Plymouth, Centre Harbor, Jamaica and Saratoville to attend by their pastor and Delegates.

Moved and carried that C. D. Melton, J. C. Davis and Geo. H. Norris be such committee. Voted to adjourn. Geo. H. Norris M. D.

Resignation of Rev. J. E. Wilder.
To the Congregational Church and Society, Meredith, N. H.
Greeting:-

I have for three years endeavored to preach Christ and him crucified, seeking the spiritual welfare of this church and community. On Jan. 1st I received unsought, on my part, an invitation to consider the Pastorate of Elmwood

Providence, R.I.
The great Head of the Church has united
that Church and Society in calling me
to labor with them in the work of the
ministry.

All things considered, I am deeply
impressed to believe the call is of
God.

You cheerfully bade me welcome among
you, and I cannot forget your love and
kindly cooperation in my work here.
I trust you will in the same spirit-
bid me Godspeed in ^{my proposed new} field of labor;
therefore with convictions of duty,
desire and purpose to accept this call
extended to me, I tender you this my
resignation as your Pastor and
Teacher.

I request you shall meet as soon
as possible and appoint your com-
mittee to unite with me in calling
a council to convene in this Church
Monday Apr. 19 at 2 P.M. which if found
consistent shall pronounce this pastor-
ate dissolved with this day and date.

Your Pastor in Christ,
John E. Wilder.

Meredith Hill, N.H.
Feb. 21. 1886.

June 29, 1887 At a regular meeting of the church it was
voted to receive E. Herbert Davis into mem-
bership.
Geo H Harris. Clerk.

- Oct. 6, 1887. At a meeting of the church called for the purpose, Rev. Gilbert A. Curtis was invited to become acting pastor of this church and accepting, commenced his labors Nov. 1
Geo. H. Norris, clerk.
- Jan. 1, 1888 At a regular church meeting it was voted to receive into membership the following persons, George Cummings.
Geo. H. Norris, clerk.
- Jan 10 1889. At a regular meeting of the church the following were admitted to membership
Fred A. Fulsifer, Elmer M. Davis.
Abbie M. Davis, Fannie Meloon, and
Harlan Curtis. Geo. H. Norris, clerk.
At a meeting of the church Leonard S. Meloon and Agnes E. Hoyt were admitted to membership. Geo. H. Norris, clerk.
By vote of the church Geneva Barbour was admitted to membership. Geo. H. Norris, clerk.
- Feb 26 1891 At a regular meeting of the church Mrs. E. W. Willey, Mary Annette Blount & Caroline Elsworth Blount were admitted to membership. Geo. H. Norris, clerk.
- Jan 15 1891 At a regular meeting of the church Mrs. Freeman C. Hilkey was received into membership by letter from the N. H., M. E. Conference.
Geo. H. Norris, clerk.

Notice

May 4th 1871

All the members of the First Congregational Church in Meredith Village and vicinity are requested to meet at the Cong. Chapel on the 16th day of May inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. to act upon the following business:-

- 1st To see if the church will accept the resignation of Rev. G. L. Curtis.
- 2^d To see what action the church will take in regard to providing a pastor.
- 3^d To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of May 1871.

Geo. H. Harris, clerk.

A true copy of the above notice was posted upon the Cong. Church on the day of the date thereof.

May 16 "

Geo. H. Harris, Clerk.

Members of the Church met at the Cong. Chapel as notified, and the meeting was called to order by Wm. C. D. Meloon.

Voted To accept the resignation of Rev G. L. Curtis.

" That Freeman C. Libby now of Meredith, be invited to become the pastor of this church.

" That George H. Harris, Daniel Harris and Charles L. Meloon be a committee to communicate this vote to

Freeman C. Libby and to make all arrangements which may become necessary to carry out the wishes of the church in the premises.

Geo. H. Norris was instructed to retire and communicate this vote to Mr. Libby.

Voted To adjourn to Monday, May 18th 7 P. M.
Geo. H. Norris, clerk.

May 18 Members of the Church met according to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Rev. C. L. Meloon.

Voted That the following resolutions presented by Rev. Geo. H. Norris and C. L. Meloon be accepted and adopted.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of our pastor, the Rev. G. A. Curtis, we are losing a good preacher an earnest worker and a faithful friend.

That it is our sincere prayer that he may be blessed abundantly in whatever field he may be called to labor.

Voted to adjourn.

Geo. H. Norris, clerk.

1891

May 18th

The committee having communicated the vote of the church to Mr. Freeman C. Libby received the following reply:-

To the Cong Church and Society in Meredith.
Dear Brethren:- Your committee have waited on me and have informed me of your action in extending a call to me to become your pastor.

In reply I would say that as it seemed to be according to Divine leading as well as the wish of the church and Society, I shall accept of your call, and endeavor to serve you according to the best of my ability. Trusting that this may be in harmony with God's will. I am yours for the cause.
F. C. Libby.

June 5th

Pursuant to letters invitive issued by the first Cong. church of Meredith Village, an ecclesiastical council was convened in their church edifice at 9 o'clock this morning.

The council organized by choosing Rev. C. F. G. Thurston, Moderator, who offered prayer, and Rev. Robert Ford Scribe.

The council consisted of the following churches.

Plymouth, Rev F. G. Clark, pastor, Dea J. J. Drake delegate.

Sanborn - Rev W. F. Philbrick pastor, Bro. Nathan Sanborn delegate.

Tilton - Rev C. B. Sampson pastor, Bro Geo S Philbrick, delegate.

Centre Western Rev Robert Ford pastor.
 Sacrament Rev C. A. C. Thurston, pastor. Bro. W. W.
 Bury delegate.

The records of the church and society, together
 with the letter of acceptance by the pastor elect
 Mr. Freeman C. Gibby were presented and by
 vote of the council were deemed satisfactory.

The council voted to proceed to the examina-
 tion of the candidate.

Mr. Gibby then gave an account of his Chris-
 tian experience, literary qualifications
 motives for entering the ministry, and
 a statement of his religious belief.

He was questioned by the moderator and
 members of the council after which the
 council voted to be by itself.

The council voted that the examination
 be considered satisfactory and that in
 due time we proceed to the services of
 ordination and installation.

A committee was appointed to confer
 with the pastor elect in regard to the time
 and order of services.

The committee voted the following
 program.

1. Organ voluntary closing with the Lord's Prayer
2. Invocation & reading of Scriptures. Rev. J. C. Clark
3. Reading minutes of the council, by the Secretary
4. Anthem. By the Choir
5. Sermon. Rev. C. C. Sampson
6. Hymn. By the Choir.

7. Ordaining and installing prayer, Rev. W. S. Philbrook
 8. Charge to the pastor, C. A. G. Thurston
 9. Hymn by the choir.
 10. Right Hand of Fellowship Rev. Robert Ford
 11. Words of Welcome Rev. Isaac Emery.
 12. Anthem. By the choir.
 13. Address to the people, Rev. J. G. Clark.
 14. Concluding prayer Rev. C. C. Sampson
 15. Benediction by the pastor Rev. J. C. Libby.
- Council voted to adjourn sine die at the conclusion of the public services
- Chas. A. G. Thurston, Mod.
Robert Ford, Secy.
- A true copy attested, Robert Ford.

May 9

At a regular business meeting of the church after the Separatory Service Miss S. M. Hoyer was elected secretary pro tem. Mr. James Burling and Miss Ida Burling having been propounded for church membership, it was voted to receive them into membership at the next communion provided their examination by the church committee be satisfactory.

Adjourned. S. M. Hoyer, Sec. pro tem

1899

June 30

At a regular meeting of the church a vote was taken confirming the action of our pastor in calling for a letter of dismission of the church from the Stafford Conference and presenting the same to Merrihue Conference.

The subject of our church membership was called up and after due discussion it was voted to strike from our roll the names of Mos. J. Hutchins, Margie E. Hutchins, and Geo. S. Gibby for being absent more than three years.

Voted that our pastor be a committee to correspond with other absent members and in regard to taking letters to other churches.

Voted to adjourn.

Geo. H. Morris, Clerk.

Aug. 27

Regular meeting, Pastor in the chair. The committee on absent members asked for further time, which was granted.

An motion of Geo. H. Morris the following persons were received for membership, by letter. Mr. E. J. Bawley, Mrs. Bawley, on profession. David M. Whitelee, Guy M. Mayo, Leroy Boekman, Edwin C. Mansfield, Agnes Davis, Susie F. Hoyt. Meeting adjourned.

Geo. H. Morris, Clerk.

Dec 15

Regular meeting, Pastor in the chair. The clerk being absent Miss Lizzie Bawley was chosen Clerk pro tem.

At her request - a letter was granted Mrs. Frances Badger to the 1st Cong. Church in San Jose, Cal.

A committee of three consisting of Mr. Cawley, Mrs. Bixby and G. H. Norris were appointed to decide what contributions, and when, should be taken during the year. Mrs. Harlsborn and Mrs. J. A. Lang were appointed to visit the sick.

Voted to adjourn. E. C. Beverly, clerk pro tem

1893
May 13.

A Special meeting was held at the Chapel with the pastor in the chair.

Records of last meeting read and approved. Rules of the church were read after which Geo. H. Norris was retained as Clerk.

An examining committee, consisting of C. L. Meloon and Geo. H. Norris was chosen. Such committee to be a committee of discipline. Upon motion of Mrs. Rollins Geo. H. Norris was elected as deacon to fill the place of Deacon Daniel Norris, deceased.

Voted that - the pastor, Bro. Cawley and Mrs. G. H. Norris ^{be a committee to} consider the rules of the church, and if thought advisable, to ^{prepare} amendments and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted that the annual meeting be held at such a time in November as the pastor and deacons may elect.

Adjourned. G. H. Norris, clerk.

July 13. At the weekly prayer meeting voted to grant the request of Fred A. Pulsifer and Ida Norris Pulsifer for a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to Berkeley Temple Church, Boston.
G. H. Norris, Clerk.

Nov. 16 The Annual Meeting was held in the chapel with the pastor in the chair. Records of the past year read and approved. The report of the Committee on the revision of the rules of the church was read and after some discussion, and the changing of rule nineteen, was accepted and adopted. Voted to adjourn to meet in one week, Nov. 23^d.

Geo H. Norris, Clerk.

Nov 23 Met according to adjournment with pastor in the chair.

Meeting was opened by prayer by Geo. H. Norris.

Report of officers was taken up with the following result.

Report of Geo. H. Norris, Clerk.

Geo. H. Norris Treasurer

Miss Sarah H. Rogers and Miss

Mattie Blount were added to the church committee.

It was voted to take the following collection during the year.

Foreign Missions \$100.00
Home Missions \$100.00

Home Mission in August,
 Ministers Relief Fund in October.
 The church committee
 report on the cost of printing
 the Church Rules.

Voted to adjourn.

W. H. Davis Clerk

1884.

Aug. 2-3,

At a regular meeting of the church
 it was voted to receive the following
 to church membership:

Mrs. Sarah Clark, Charles Clark,
 Mabel M. Maloon.

H. B. Davis, Clerk.

Nov. 8,

Members of the church met in the chap-
 el for the purpose of holding the annual
 meeting. The pastor being absent, H. B.
 Maloon occupied the chair. On account
 of the absence of the pastor it was voted
 to adjourn to Nov. 16th.

H. B. Davis, Clerk

Nov 16th

Next meeting to adjourn to
 with the pastor in the chair. Records
 of the last year were read and approved.
 Then proceeded to the election of the offi-
 cers for the ensuing year.

Herbert B. Davis, Clerk; Charles B.
 Maloon Treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Rollins was chosen a
 member of the church committee
 in place of Miss Nettie Blount.

Noted that the collections shall be taken the same as last year, with the exception that the Oct. collection shall be for the Am. Missionary Association instead of the Ministers Relief Fund.

A report was submitted by the church committee recommending that the following persons be dismissed from church membership on the ground that they have for a long time of years failed to attend any of the church services or to assist in the church in any way: - Mr. Samuel B. Cram.

Mr. John Lee Thule, and Evelyn Rogers. Miss Eliza Colviss. After some discussion it was voted to dismiss Mr. John Lee Thule and Mrs. Evelyn Rogers from membership in this church, but that decision be postponed in regard to Mrs. Cram and Miss Colviss.

Voted to adjourn. H. B. Davis, Clerk.

Dec. 10.

At a regular meeting of the church the following were chosen as officers for the coming year. James B. Burleigh, Supt. Herbert L. Davis Assist. Supt. Elmer M. Davis, Librarian. Miss Agnes Davis Sec and Treas. The following were chosen for teachers: Mr. C. Libby, Mr. E. Lawley, J. P. Burleigh, Mr. H. Davis, Miss Nellie Blount, Mrs. J. C. Libby, Miss Annie Thoyt. Adjourned H. B. Davis, clerk.

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Jan. 17.

At a regular meeting of the church, Miss Agnes Davis refusing to serve a Sec. of the Sunday School, Miss Figgie Beverly was elected in her place as Sec. and Treasurer.

H. B. Davis, clerk.

Jan. 26

Special meeting of the church. met according to call with Dea. Lincoln in the choir. The clerk being absent Bro. David M. Whitcher was chosen clerk pro tem.

Resignation of the pastor, Rev. F. C. Libby was read which was as follows:-

To the Cong. Church and Society in Mendon, N. H.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

After ^{much} prayerful consideration, I have been led to believe that the highest-interests of this church and Society demand a change in the pastorate.

I therefore hereby tender you my resignation as pastor of this church and society, the same to take effect on the first-day of May, 1896.

I also respectfully request that the church and Society each take action on this resignation as soon as may be convenient; and that a committee from each be appointed to cooperate with

me in calling a council of dismission.

Yours in Christ. J. C. Libby.

Mendith N.H. Dec. 30. 1894.

Upon motion of Bro. E. J. Cawley the church voted to accept the resignation, and Bros. E. J. Cawley, C. D. Melrose and D. M. Whitchee were chosen a committee on the part of the church to unite with the pastor in calling a council to consider the case.

Voted to adjourn.

D. M. Whitchee Clerk, pro tem.

Apr. 9. Pursuant to letters missive from this church a council was convened in the church to advise in relation to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Libby. The Council called to order at 2 P.M. The letter missive was read and the council was found to consist of the following churches: Plymouth, Rev. T. G. Clark pastor, Dea. Jason Clark, delegate; Centre Harbor, Rev. J. A. McKnight; Litchfield, J. H. Hill, delegate; Sacenia, Rev. E. T. G. Thurston, pastor, Dea. Edgar T. Reeves, delegate; Siltton, Rev. C. C. Sampson, pastor, G. S. Philbrick, delegate; Home Missionary Society, Rev. H. S. Hillman, Sec. The Rev. E. T. G. Thurston was elected moderator, and Rev. J. A. McKnight, Scribe.

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Apr 24th (contin) Prayer was offered by the moderator.

The letter of resignation was read after which the records of the church and society were read and approved.

The compassionate statement of church attendance here and contributions money raised for expenses for years 1891-1894, were read by Rev. J. Hillman, and were shown to be favorable to the Pastor.

Resolutions of respect from the W. C. T. U. of Meredith and from the Meredith branch of the State Law and Order League were read.

Additional information was called for.

It was moved and carried that the Council be by itself. Being by itself the council voted to advise that the pastoral relation be dissolved on May 1st 1895; and that a committee be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions. The committee was composed of Bros. Clark, Hillman and Sampson and presented the following report which was adopted by the council:-

In coming to this result the council are glad to put on record their appreciation of our brother Rev. J. G. Sibby both in his private life and public ministrations. We approve of his manly and courageous position in the cause of temperance and morality; and we heartily commend him to the confidence of the churches as in our judgment, an honest, faithful,

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and useful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.
The council extend to him their tender sym-
pathies in his time of physical weakness,
and offer him their earnest prayers for his
speedy recovery and return to the work which
the Lord has called him.

The Council also express their sympathy with
the church and trust it will speedily unite
in securing a pastor, and will continue
to increase as a moral and spiritual
force in the community.

The doors were then thrown open to admit
those who were waiting.

After reading the records of the foregoing
proceedings, in open session the council
was dissolved.

Chas. A. G. Thurston, Moderator,

J. R. McKnight, Scribe,

H. B. Davis, Church clerk.

July 22. At a meeting of the church, duly called,
it was unanimously voted to invite Rev.
Robert J. Osgood to become acting pastor
of this church, his term of service to
commence Aug. 1st 1895.

M. A. Rollins clerk, pro tem.

Aug. 29 At a regular meeting of the church, Mrs.
Mary A. Ristby, Miss Gertrude Watson,
Miss Sarah M. Boyce and Miss Mary E.
Whitlock were elected as substitutes to teach
in the Sunday School.
Also Miss Agnes Davis was elected as organist.

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teacher in place of Mrs. F. C. Libby.

H. B. Davis, clerk.

Sept. 15th

Regular church meeting. Upon the presentation of a letter from the First Cong. Church in Warrilidge, Miss., recommending the Rev. Robert T. Bayard to the Christian Fellowship of this church, it was voted that he be accepted.

H. B. Davis, clerk.

Sept. 26.

At a regular meeting of the church Miss Susie Hoyt resigned her position as teacher in the Sabbath School and Miss Watson was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Beverly having been elected a teacher in the School, resigned her position as Sec. and Treas. and Mrs. Haller was elected in her place.

H. B. Davis, clerk.

Oct. 31st

It was voted that Mrs. Jennie Cox be received into the membership of this church, by a letter from Oak Hill Free Baptist Church, recommending her to our Christian fellowship.

H. B. Davis, clerk.

Nov. 14th

The church met in the chapel to hold its annual meeting. Pastor in the chair.

annual meeting

Meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor. Records of the year read and approved. Rev. H. B. Davis was elected clerk.

Report of treasurer was read and approved. Mrs. L. L. Nelson was elected treasurer. Mrs. L. L. Nelson and Mrs. L. L. Nelson were

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elected to act with the pastor and deacons
as church committee.

Voted that the benevolent collections be
taken the same as last year.

Voted that Mrs. C. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Davis
and Miss Noyes be a committee to devise
some plan for the social entertainment
for our young people.

Voted to hold a roll-call of the church Dec 11.

Voted that each member be requested to
pay 50¢ for special church expenses.

Voted that a letter be sent Mrs. F. L. Giff
expressive of their sympathy for him
in his protracted sickness.

Voted to adjourn. H. F. Davis, clerk.

Dec 11th

Roll call was Dec 11th. $\frac{1}{2}$ responded - $\frac{1}{2}$ letters, etc.

Dec. 29.

Met in the chapel to elect officers for the S. S. C.
with the following result:

Supt. J. P. Burleigh, Asst. Supt. H. F. Davis,
Sec & Treas. J. H. Batten, Librarian E. H. Davis,
Asst. Librarian, Frank Batten.

Teachers: A. L. Holcomb, E. J. Hawley, H. L. Good.

S. H. Noyes, E. H. Batten, James J. Davis.

A. G. Nelson, H. F. Davis, adjourned.

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May

E. H. Davis resigned as librarian and Mrs.
N. S. Davis was elected to fill the vacancy.

Aug. 27.

Voted to postpone the communion until
Sept. 12.

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Sept. 16

At a regular meeting of the church it was voted to receive the following to membership in this church upon profession of faith:

W. Collins, Charles Vittum, Eliza H. Vittum, Mrs. Lilla B. Colby, Lottie A. Wilson, Jennie L. Hadleigh; and accordingly they were received. Sept. 18.

M. A. Norris, Clerk.

Oct. 22

Held a fast day the celebration of the Lord's Supper until the second Sunday in November.

M. A. Norris, Clerk.

Oct. 27

Voted to send an expression of sympathy to the family of the Francis L. Budgett, San Jose, Cal. -- formerly a member of this church and deceased Oct. 1st 96 sup 29.

M. A. Norris, Clerk.

Nov. 23

Held the second annual Conference in the Chapel.

notice.

Nov. 24

The annual meeting of the First-Unitarian Church in Mendocino, will be held in the Cong. Chapel, Thursday, Nov. 12th, at 7:30 P. M.

M. A. Norris, Clerk.

Nov. 12

The annual meeting of the church was held in the chapel. The Pastor in the Chair. During the following services were transacted:-

1st The records of the year were read and approved.

2nd Voted to amend the rule requiring officers to be elected by ballot, and to elect by show of hands, instead.

3rd Martha A. Norris was elected ^{clerk} for the coming year.

- 4th Report of Treasurer read and approved.
 5th C. D. Meloon was elected Treasurer.
 6th Report of church committee read and accepted.
 7th Voted to elect two additional members to the church committee.
 8th Voted that Mrs. M. R. Collins and Miss S. M. Hayes be such members.
 9th Voted that the church make four benevolent contributions during the year, and that they be as follows: \$100.00 to the Board of Christian Missions, in favor of the Anti-Slavery Cause, in favor of the New Hampshire Home, and one in favor of the Society which may be decided by the ch. committee.
 10th Voted that a sufficient number of copies of the church rules be prepared, and that a copy be in the hands of each of its members.
 11th Voted that the church hold a Roll-call at some time during the year as may be decided upon by the ch. com. and that every member be required to contribute fifty cents for special church expenses.
 12th Voted that articles XI, XVII, XIX, XXI, be amended. See page 24. XXIV.
 13th Adjournment and prayer.

Nov 29 Voted to give George Bard a letter of dismission and recommendation to the 1st Reformed Church in Bayonne N. J.

Dec. 31

Held the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Sunday School, with the following result:- Superintendent, James T. Burlingh; Assistant, Miss Elisabeth Beverly; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Satter; Librarian, Mrs. N. S. Davis; Assistant-Librarian, Mr. Frank Bartlett; Teachers, Dea. C. H. McLoon, Mr. E. J. Sawley, Miss Sarah M. Hoyer, Rev. R. J. Osgood, Miss Elisabeth Beverly, Miss Agnes Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Watson, Mrs. G. A. Harris. Substituted Teachers, Mrs. B. & G. and Miss Drake. M. A. Norris, clerk.

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Voted to give Mrs. Christine S. Osgood, a letter of dismission, and recommendation to the Walnut Ave. Cong. Church, Roxbury. M. A. Norris, Clerk.

Oct. 21st

The church held its 3^d annual roll-call in the chapel.

Nov. 11th

The annual meeting of the church was held in the chapel. Pastor in the chair. After prayer the following business was transacted: Voted to suspend the rule requiring officers to be elected by ballot and elect by hand vote.

1st

Records read and approved.

3rd

Mrs. Martha A. Norris, elected clerk.

4th

Treasurer's report read and approved.

6th

Dea. Charles W. McLoon was elected minister.

7th

Report of the church committee read and accepted.

- 8th Voted that the following be added to the church committee:—Mr. L. M. Whiteaker, Mrs. M. R. Hollins ^(by the pastor) Mrs. Mary Harlshorn. (Voted that a visiting com. be appointed)
- 9th Voted that the church take the following collections: For Foreign Missions in Feb.; for the Am. Miss. Ass. in May; for the New Hampshire Home Miss. Ass. in Aug.; for the Church Building Soc. in Nov.
- 10th Voted that Mrs. Annie Turner and Mr. Leroy Cochrane be corresponded with, if possible, regarding their absence.
- Prayer was then offered and the meeting adjourned.

M. B. Norris clerk.

Dec. 21 At a special meeting of the church in the chapel, with Dea. C. L. Melorn in the chair, the resignation of the pastor Rev. R. T. Osgood was read and was as follows:
Boston Dec. 12, 1897. To the members of the First Congregational Church and Society of Meredith:—

Dear Friends, Necessity of the direst sort is laid upon me to open to you the truth which comes to me with great grief. I have placed myself in the hands of a physician who writes me these words: I see that there is no doubt whatever, that you must stop work as soon as possible and give yourself just as long a rest as is necessary to get well restored. An absolute quiet-regular life must be observed if possible. You see my dear ^{Christian} friends, there is no choice left me. I must

ask for a release indefinitely. I therefore tender you my resignation as your pastor to take effect Dec. 19th.

I should love to serve you again as pastor if I regain strength, but I want you to have one who is able to raise high the gospel of the Son of God among you.

May the Christmas season bring with it the blessings of the Incarnation unto you. You are each and every one continually upon my heart in prayer.

Faithfully your friend in Christ:-

Robert T. Osgood.

The church voted to accept the resignation. The following resolutions were presented by the church committee and adopted unanimously by the church.

Whereas our Pastor, Rev. Robert T. Osgood on account of failing health has been compelled to resign his pastorate here:-

Resolved, that we the Cong. Church of Meredith desire to express our heart-felt appreciation of his earnestness and zeal, the purity and uprightness of his character, the tender sympathy and generosity of his spirit, and his entire consecration to and joyous enthusiasm in his work for Christ and the church.

We are pained at the sudden stroke which has fallen upon us sundering the ties which have united us in Christian labor and we earnestly pray for his complete restoration to health, and to his chosen and dearly loved work.

The question of supplying the pulpit was then taken up and discussed at considerable length, when it was agreed to postpone a further consideration of the subject until a future meeting. Adjourned to meet again in the chapel in two weeks.

M. A. Norris, Scribe.

Dec. 30 Met in the chapel for the annual election of officers of the Sunday school. Dea. Meloon in the chair. The election resulted as follows:-
Supt. James F. Burleigh; Ass't. Supt. Miss Elisabeth Conely; Sec. & Treas. C. Carlton Mansfield; Librarian, Miss Estlin Weldon; Ass't. Librarian, Miss Fattie Choate; Teachers, Mr. C. D. Meloon, Mr. E. J. Cowley, Miss S. M. Hoyer, Miss Eva Beale, Miss Agnes Davis, Primary & Intermediate, Miss Amy B. Drake, Mrs. Edwin Gay.

1898. Adjourned. M. A. Norris Clerk

Jan. 3d The church met in the church according to adjournment. At this meeting the following call ^{extended to Rev. G. J. Baird} was, to become pastor of this church. Voted that Rev. G. J. Baird be invited to become acting pastor of this church, and that his term of service commence Jan. 1st 1898. Voted that one Sunday evening in a month be given to the temperance organization for the purpose of holding a temperance meeting in the town hall.

Adjourned: M. A. Norris, clerk
The same evening at the close of a meeting of the Society, a committee from the church and

society waited upon Mr. Bard and gave him the result of the church and society meeting to which he responded ~~to~~ in person. Accepting the call extended to him.

M. A. Morris, clerk.

At a regular church meeting it was voted to give Miss Mary Annelle Blount a letter of recommendation to the Cong. Church in Wellesley, Mass.

M. A. Morris, clerk.

Nov. 12. The church convened in the Chapel for the purpose of holding the annual meeting.

Meeting called to order by the Pastor. After a prayer the records of the past year were read and approved. Sarah M. Noyes was elected clerk for the ensuing year.

Report of Treasurer read and accepted.

A. H. Meloon was elected treasurer.

* G. H. Harris' resignation as deacon of the church, was read and accepted.

Mr. David M. Whiteher was elected to fill the vacancy, who, after much urging consented to serve, at least, one year.

* Voted that Mrs. M. A. Killins and Mrs. Mary Hartsborn serve upon the church committee. Voted that the following collections for benevolent objects, be taken: Ministers and Widows Philanthropic Fund; Am. Board of Foreign Miss. in Feb.; the Am. Miss. Ass. in May; N. A. Home Miss. Soc. in Aug.; Church Building Soc. in Nov.

1899

Mrs. Knechtel in this church as the records showed that a letter of dismission was granted Mrs. Knechtel in Sept. 1897 it was not that she took to another church & sent to Mrs. Knechtel for information on the disposal of the letter. Adjourned.

Nov. 16

S. M. Ayres Clerk.

Mrs. Siggie Knechtel applied to the church for a letter of dismission and recommendation, stating that the former letter granted was not used, for good reasons; the church voted that a letter be granted her to the M. E. Church in Central Falls R. I.

Dec. 15.

At a special meeting, a committee for nominating the officers of the church to be chosen at the roll call was elected as follows. Frank Bartholt, C. J. Hawley, L. Weston Monaghan.

Dec. 28.

The Church held its fifth annual Roll Call in the Chapel. After supper, and the singing of a hymn. The clerk read the report of the last Roll call, also the report of the annual meeting for 1898. These reports were accepted and adopted. The committee on nominations then reported as follows. Deacons: C. T. Helton, David Whitham. Two additional members of Church Committee, Mrs. Mary Rollins, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew. Clerk, Sarah M. Ayres. Treasurer, Christine S. Helton. The report of this committee was accepted and adopted. The persons nominated were elected by the church. The reading of the Treasurers report was postponed for one week. The number of collection for missionary purposes was left with the Church Committee for consideration, to be voted upon by the church in one week, Jan. 7. The committee on

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nominations for S. S. officers were reported as follows:

For Superintendent	William Bleisdel
Assistant - "	Edwin Carleton (Hassfield)
Secretary & Treasurer	Edwin Carleton (Hassfield)
Librarian	Gertrude Watson
Assistant Librarian	Agnes Davis
Teachers -	Rev. E. J. Bond, C. J. Gaudy, Walter J. Mott, Mrs. J. V. Bond, Mrs. Edwin Cox, Miss S. M. Hayes, Miss Vera Perry.

The report was accepted and adopted and the persons elected for the ensuing year.

The Pastor then read a large number of letters from absent members. Rev. A. T. Hildman sent an earnest and helpful communication. A letter from Rev. R. H. Lyford was also read. The calling of the roll followed, and each member responded by singing psalms.

After the Pastor's address the meeting was adjourned for one week; and after a short social interval the exercises were concluded.

Sarah M. Hayes Clerk.

Jan. 1. At the adjourned meeting, the Treasurer's report was read. It was voted that it be accepted. The Church Committee reported on collections, recommending that the following be taken during the year: A collection for each of the six Societies for missionary work, viz. S. B. & F. M., the C. W. S., the A. M. S., the C. B. S., ^{the ministers' Bazaar} and the Education Society, at such times as the pastor shall think best. The Church voted to adopt the plan recommended. Adjourned.

Sarah M. Hayes Clerk

1900. Sept. 27 It was voted to pay into the treasury of the Congregational Society fifteen dollars from the Church's treasury.

Sarah M. Boyce Clerk.

Oct. 4 The request of Mrs Mary S. Brimmer for a letter of dismission from this Church and of recommendation to the Cong. Church in Boston was read, and it was voted to grant her request.

Sarah M. Boyce Clerk.

Nov. 20 The request of Mrs Leona M. Page for a letter of dismission from this Church and of recommendation to the Cong. Church in Boston was presented by the Pastor, and the Church voted that her request be granted.

Sarah M. Boyce Clerk.

Nov. 5 The date of the Annual Meeting. The meeting was so unfortunate no meeting was held. The business was deferred until the Roll-call in December.

Dec. 19 The members of the Church, with guests, assembled at the Chapel at 6.30 P.M. for the 6th Annual Roll Call.

After supper, a hymn was sung. The report of the last Roll-call was then read, and accepted.

The Pastor then proceeded to read several interesting letters from absent members. At this point a Committee consisting of S. L. Wilson, and William Blairdell was appointed to bring in communications for the evening just for Church and C. S. Affairs. The roll of members was then called, and appropriate texts, appropriate quotations, etc.

as before addressed. The report of the
the report of the Treasurer and Sec. of the Sunday School
was read and accepted. The report of the Committee on
Nominations was as follows:

Exhortation, Sarah M. Boyes, Clerk.

L. M. Boyes, Clerk, & William L. Lee.

Wm. L. Lee, Clerk, & Sarah M. Boyes, Clerk.

William L. Lee, Clerk, & Sarah M. Boyes, Clerk.

S. M. Boyes, Clerk, & Wm. L. Lee, Clerk.

Each of the same as last year.

The report was accepted, and the persons named were
elected for the coming year.

The report of the Church Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Pastor reported the missionary contributions for 1899 as
amounting to \$187.85.

The Church of objects for benevolent individuals for 1899 will
appear at a special meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Sarah M. Boyes Clerk

1901.

Nov. 14

The Church voted to adjourn the meeting of
officers & arrange other business which shall be
transacted at the Annual Meeting & the Annual
Roll Call to be held the last of December, 1901
at that date.

Sarah M. Boyes Clerk.

1901. Dec. 26. The Annual Roll Call of the Church was held in the Chapel. The Members of the Church with guests gathered about the tables. The Pastor invoked the Divine blessing, and after the local board devoted a supper, a hymn was sung. The church then proceeded to transact the business adjourned from the date of the Annual meeting in Concord, N.H. The roll call. The Report of the last Roll Call and business meeting was read and accepted. Francis C. H. Melton and Mr. Butcher were appointed a committee to bring in a list of names for the ensuing year. The Pastor then proceeded to call the roll of members, those present responding with verse of scripture or quotations. Letters from absent members were read, and remarks were made by the Pastor.

The report of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Sunday School was read, and it was voted that it be accepted and placed on file.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was as follows. L. M. Jones Clerk. C. B. Melton Secy.

Mrs. Mary R. Worth and Mrs. Washburn members of Church Council.

Wesley Stansdell, Supt. of Sunday School.

C. Carlton Chasefield, Asst. Supt.

C. B. Chasefield Secretary and Treasurer.. ..

Teachers as last year with Mrs. T. L. Melling as teacher in place of Miss F. A. Gony.

The report of the Committee was accepted. It was moved that the rules be suspended and these affairs be settled by acclamation. The above affairs were

then closed. The report of the Church Treasurer was
 then read and accepted. It was voted to appropriate
 \$5.00 to purchase copies of Congregational work which in
 addition to those given by the pastor and paid for by members
 might place it in every family of the congregation.
 It was voted to pay the balance in the treasury from
 last year with offerings from this year contributions to
 amount to \$115, into the treasury of the Society to
 help toward the regular expenses of the Church.
 A hymn was then sung and benediction was
 pronounced by the pastor and the meeting was
 adjourned.

E. M. Hayes Clerk.

1902.

March. Voted to give Mrs. C. M. Hall (Mrs. Maria Hall), a
 letter of dismission and recommendation to the First
 Cong. Church, Lowell, Mass.

E. M. Hayes Clerk.

April 10. Voted to give to Mr George H. Norris, and to Mrs Martha
 H. Norris letters of dismission and recommendation to the
 Cong. Church, in Lowell, Mass.

E. M. Hayes Clerk.

1903, Jan. 1. The Members of the Church with- guests, assembled at the Chapel for the Annual Roll call. After the Supper. the report of the previous Roll call was read by the Clerk, and accepted. The pastor then named as Committee on Nominations for officers for the coming year, Deacon C. L. Nelson, Bertram Blairdell, and E. M. Boyes. A hymn was sung, and letters from absent members were read. The report of the committee was brought in and the following list of officers was presented.

Clerk E. M. Boyes. Treasurer Frank Burdell.
Mrs Ward and the Karlstone members of Church Committee.

Sunday School Superintendent. Bertram Blairdell
" Assistant " E. Carlston Mansfield
" Secretary & Treasurer " "
" Teachers Rev. G. J. Bard,

Mrs J. G. Bard, Sarah M. Boyes, Mrs Lillian Maddegh, Mrs Jennie Cox.

The report of the committee was accepted and the above officers elected. The Treasurers Report was read and accepted. The report of the Treasurer of the Sunday school was also read and accepted. The pastor then made some remarks, and proceeded to call the Churchs Roll. Responses of scripture text or quotation, were made by those present. After singing the hymn "near my God to Thee," the meeting was adjourned.
E. M. Boyes, Clerk.

1904. Apr. 29. The tenth annual Roll Call of the Church was held in the Chapel. Members of the Church with friends gathered about the table for supper at 7 o'clock. After the supper, prayer was said and a hymn sung. "Love is a Soldier of the Cross." The Report of the Clerk was read and approved. The following Committee on Nominations was then appointed: Bertram Whistler, J. Edgar Davis, E. M. Hayes. Several letters from absent members were read and the Roll of names was called, and responses made by those present.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following list of officers:

Officer of the Church: E. M. Hayes.

Members: Frank Buckle.

Deacons: Bertram Whistler, Frank Whistler.

Members of the Commission: The Trust, West Hartland.

Sunday School Officers.

Superintendent: Bertram Whistler.

Assistants: Rev. J. J. Bard.

Sec. and Treasurer: E. Carlton Stanfield.

Teachers: Mr. Ward, Mrs. Bard, Miss Hayes.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, the Junior League, the Overseas Hall.

Others: Dr. Darling, Boston, Berry.

Reports of Church Treasurer and Sec. were read and approved. It was voted to pay twenty dollars from the Church Treasury toward the Minister's salary. At the close of the

business meeting a hymn was sung, and
the benediction was pronounced. Adjourned.
Sarah M. Hayes Clerk.

1906 Jan. 4. The Church Annual Roll Call of the Church was held
in the Chapel: members and guests gathered about the table
for supper at 7 o'clock. After supper and the singing of
a hymn the report of the Clerk was read and approved.
Bertram Blaisdell, Frank Bartlett and S. M. Hayes were
appointed a Committee on nominations.
The Pastor then read letters from absent members, and called
the Roll of the Church to which those present responded by
brief report or quotation. The following list of officers was
then reported by the Committee and elected for the ensuing
year. Clerk Sarah M. Hayes.
Treasurer Frank S. Bartlett.
Deacons David Whitaker, Frank Bartlett.
Committee Mrs Ward, Mrs Harkness.

Sunday School.

Superintendent Bertram Blaisdell
Assistant " Rev. G. I. Bard.
Secretary and Treasurer E. Carlton Mansfield.
Teachers. Rev. G. I. Bard, Mrs J. I. Bard, Miss S. M. Hayes.
Junior Department Mrs Jennie Cox, Miss Abner Wardwell.
Ushers Ira Darling, Wooster Berry.

Reports of Church Treasurer and S. S. Secretary and Treasurer
were read and approved. It was voted to pay
from the Church Treasury into the Society Treasury.
At the close of the business meeting, a hymn was sung
and the benediction pronounced. Adjourned.
S. M. Hayes Clerk.

1906. Nov. 1 By vote of the Church a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Congl. Church in Lisbon, N. H. was granted to Arthur W. Gordon.
1906. Nov. 1 By vote of the Church Elizabeth L. Bailey was granted a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Free Baptist Church in Meredith.
1907. May 7. James V. Burleigh by vote of the Church received a vote of dismission and recommendation to the Pilgrim Congl. Church in Providence R.I.
1907. May 27. By vote of the Church, J. Henry Prescott was re-installed; and granted a letter of dismission to the First Presbyterian Church in Hernandina Fla.
1907. July. By vote of the church, Miss Frances P. Nelson and Mrs. Marion Nelson were granted letters of dismission and recommendation to any particular church, at their own request.

1907. Jan. 4. The 12th Annual Roll Call of the Church was held at the Chapel. Mrs Bartlett and Miss Nelson were appointed as a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and brought in the following list:

Clerk	Sarah H. Boyer
Treasurer	Franklin Bartlett
Deacons	David Whitchee & Frank Bartlett
Council	Mrs Ward & Mrs. Richardson

Officers of the Sunday School.

Superintendent	Bethany Strickell
Assistant	Rev. J. J. Bond
Secretary & Treasurer	Wm. Guilston Mansfield
Teachers	Rev. J. J. Bond, Mrs. J. J. Bond
	Miss S. H. Boyer.

Junior Department

Anna Lillian Wardlight	Mrs. Agnes Russell
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The above persons were elected by vote of the Church. The Reports of the Clerk, and of the Treasurer of the Church were read and accepted. The Report of the Sec. & Treasurer of the Sunday School was read and accepted. It was voted to pay the sum of thirty dollars from the Church Treasury to the Treasury of the Cong. Society for running expenses.

At the Roll Call letters were read from absent members, and responses given by those present. After remarks by the Pastor and the singing of a hymn the meeting was closed with the benediction.

J. J. Nelson, Clerk pro tem.

1908 Jan. 2 The 13th Annual Roll Call of the Church was held at the Chapel, beginning at 7.30 P.M.

The exercises opened with ringing, scripture reading and prayer by the pastor.

The report of the previous Roll Call was read and approved. Letters from absentees and responses from those present followed.

The reports of the S. S. Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. A committee of nomination appointed by the pastor brought in the following list of names, which was accepted by the church.

Class S. S. Boys.	Frank Bartlett
Deacons David Whitcomb	Frank Bartlett
Committee of the	Mrs. Washburn

Sunday School.

Superintendent	William Blaisdell
Assistant "	Rev. G. I. Bond
Secretary and Treasurer	E. E. Mansfield
Teacher	Rev. G. I. Bond, Mrs. J. G. Bond
Miss S. M. Boyes.	

Junior Department

Miss Lillian Madlough Miss Agnes Howell

The above persons were chosen to serve for the ensuing year. The report of the Church Treasurer was read and accepted. It was voted to pay into the S. S. treasury from the Church treasury, a sum sufficient to pay the deficit.

The exercises closed with the singing of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds", the repetition of the Lord's Prayer and the benediction.

S. M. Boyes Clerk.

1908. Sept. 24. At a special meeting of the Church, held in the chapel, Bertram Blaisdell Moderator, the Resignation of Rev. George I. Bard was read, as follows:
 To Deacon David Whitcher Chairman of Church Committee of First Congregational Church, Mendon N. H.
 Dear Brother:

The time is ripe when it becomes my imperative duty to resign my place as pastor of this beloved Church, and I hope to be relieved of all responsibility, the last Sabbath of the present month.

Mendon, N. H. { Cordially,
 17 Sept. 1908 } G. I. Bard.

The church voted to accept the resignation of the pastor, and a committee was appointed to present resolutions.

The church voted to continue the Sunday School as usual Sunday at the usual time.

It was voted to continue the Thursday evening service, and invite Mr Bard to take charge of it whenever convenient for him.

Voted that Bertram Blaisdell act as Committee of the Church for securing a supply for the pulpit.

At this point, Mr Herbert Bard, son of the pastor, made an address to the church, expressing his thanks for the kindness and consideration shown by its members to his father and mother, and to himself during his long and serious illness.

The following resolutions were presented by the committee and adopted by the church:

Whereas our pastor, Rev. George I. Bard has tendered his resignation:

Resolved, that we, the members of the First Congregational Church of Mendon N. H. deeply regret that our beloved pastor feels compelled to sever the ties which have united us so closely for many years.

A man of intellectual culture and deep spiritual feeling, as a preacher he has sought to deepen the religious life of his people, and awaken the noblest impulses of his hearers.

As a pastor he has endeared himself to all by his warm and tender sympathy and broad charity.

The beautiful Christian home where all were welcomed with loving cordiality has been a source of cheer and help to many.

While he has not been permitted to realize all his hopes, and reap the harvest of his seed sowing, and but for his unfaltering faith might have sometimes despaired, yet he has always believed in a glorious day to come to this community. Such faithful seed sowing must in God's time result in an abundant harvest.

That the blessing of God may rest upon him and his family in the years to come is the prayer of this church.

S. M. Noyes, Clerk.

Adjourned

1908 Nov. 12. The annual meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel. In the absence of Pastor or Deacon B. Blaisdell was elected Moderator. Report of the Clerk was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The following officers of the Church were then elected.
 Deacons David Whitcher; Frank Bartlett.
 Committee Mrs M. A. Ward, Mrs Hartshorn.
 Clerk Miss Sarah M. Noyes
 Treasurer Mrs Georgia Blaisdell.
 The business relating to Sunday School was adjourned until the evening of Dec. 31st.
 Adjourned.
 Dec. 31st No quorum present. S. M. Noyes Clerk.

1908 Feb. 18. A meeting of the Church was held after the regular prayer meeting. The adjourned business of the Annual meeting was taken up. The former officers of the Sunday School were re-elected viz-
 Bertram Blaisdell Superintendent-
 Charleston Mansfield Sec. and Treasurer.
 The appointment of teachers was left with the Superintendent.
 The question of supplying the pulpit was discussed. The matter was left in the hands of the Committee.
 Adjourned.
 S. M. Noyes Clerk.

1891. Dec. 11 The annual meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel in the absence of pastor or deacons the meeting was called to order by the clerk: Bertie Blaisdell was chosen Moderator.

The report of the Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held: and Miss L. H. Boyes was elected Clerk and Mrs Georgia Blaisdell Treasurer.

It was voted that the Church Committee consist of three members and Mrs Mary Young, Mrs Bartshorn and Mrs M. A. Norris were chosen members.

In motion of Mrs Norris it was voted that the Church endorse the action of the Society in accepting the legacy of Major G. E. Butler and in the appointment of the Board of Trustees to have charge of the same.

The Church approved the choice of Dr. W. P. Odell by the Committee as acting pastor: and hope that will remain as long as possible.

The question of a Roll call was discussed and it was ^{voted} that the Clerk be instructed to issue invitations for a roll call to be held on Thursday eve, Dec. 30th, two weeks previous to that date.

Adjourned.

L. H. Boyes Clerk.

1907. Dec. 30. The Roll Call of the Church was held in the Chapel. The following program was carried out:

- 1 Hymn -
- 2 Prayer - Dr. Odell.
- 3 Scripture reading - "
- 4 Hymn -
- 5 Address - Dr. Odell
- 6 Roll Call, with responses, letters etc.
- 7 Business - A letter of dismission and recommendation from the Winter Hill Congl. Church of Somerville Mass. to this Church of William C. Walker was presented. The Church voted that Mr. Walker be received as a member. The name of Mrs Emma Walker was presented for membership. It was voted that Mrs Walker be received as a member of this Church.

The election of Sunday School officers and teachers was next in order. The Report of E. C. Mansfield, Sec. and Treasurer was read and accepted. Mr Mansfield wished to present his resignation. Voted that he be asked to continue to serve in that capacity. A committee to nominate officers was appointed as follows Mrs M. A. Norris, Miss S. M. Noyes, Mrs A. Jennie Cox. to report later.

A social hour was then enjoyed, and refreshments were served. The committee presented the following names:

Bertram Blaisdell, Superintendent.

E. C. Mansfield Sec. & Treasurer.

Teachers - B. Blaisdell, S. M. Noyes, Mrs Eva J. Odell
Mrs Lillian Radleigh, Mrs Martha B. de.

Adjourned.

S. M. Noyes, Clerk

1910 March 3. Voted that this church receive into its membership Mrs Eva Beede Odell, by letter from First Free Baptist Church, Haverhill, Mass.
H. Hayes, Clerk.

Sept. 8 At a regular meeting of the church, the clerk being absent Mrs. M. A. Norris was elected clerk pro. tem. Letters were received recommending Mrs Annie M. B. McKinley of the Wakefield P. bytine Church of Germantown Pa. and Mrs Kate L. Meserve of the Free Baptist Church of Meredith to our Christian care and fellowship; and it was voted to receive them. It was voted to receive the following on confession of faith. Mrs Elizabeth Prescott, Mrs Caroline Stevens, Mrs Linnie B. Page, Mrs Mabel Pearl Allen, Miss Ethel Mildred Meserve Miss Luella Maud Prescott.

It was voted that the rule that all propounded for membership should be propounded one week before being received be suspended, that they may be received Sept. 11.

M. A. Norris Clerk pro. tem.

Dec. 10 Voted that the Annual meeting of the Church be adjourned until the evening of Dec. 27.
S. M. Hayes Clerk.

Dec. 27. The Annual meeting of the church was held at the Chapel. The records of the last Annual meeting and Roll Call, with subsequent meetings were read and approved. The election of a clerk followed, and Horace M. Hayes was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

70. Dec. 29 The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
 Mrs. Georgia Blackwell was elected as Treasurer.
 Mrs. Martha Norris, Mrs. A. Jennie Cox, and
 Mrs. Emma Pope were elected as Church Committee.
 It was voted that the benevolent collections be
 taken each quarter, including all the Societies.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School
 was read by the Superintendent and accepted.
 Officers of the Sunday School were chosen as follows:

Buttane Blackwell	Superintendent.
E. Carleton Mansfield	Secretary and Treasurer.

Teachers. Rev. W. B. Odell, Mrs. Eva B. Odell, Miss
 C. Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Miss Frances Perry.
 Voted to pay the deficit in Treasurer's account by
 withdrawal of \$1.58. The representative, from the Board,
 the secretary, reported the attendance as better than
 any year since 1902.

A committee of supply for the pulpit was chosen as
 follows: Buttane Blackwell, William Walker, Mrs.
 W. B. Noyes.

It was voted to hold a Roll Call in the near future, and
 the clerk was instructed to send invitations to each member.
 Mrs. A. Jennie Cox, Mrs. Blackwell, and Mrs. Ella Brown were chosen
 as a committee of arrangements.

In motion of Mr. Walker the clerk was instructed to place in
 the records of this meeting a special reference to the
 recent sudden death, while visiting among us, of our
 former benevolent pastor, Rev. George J. Bar. His many years
 of faithful service in our Church, and loving pastoral ministry
 in our homes, have been surely the ties which sustained this
 people. He was present at the Church, and assisted at

Communion, on the Sunday before he was so suddenly called away to his eternal reward. His memory will long be cherished here.

Sarah M. Noyes Clerk.

The annual Roll Call of the Church was held at the Chapel Jan. 12, At 6.30 P.M. Members of the Church and guests assembled around the tables for supper. After supper the Roll of Members was called, and responses from those present and letters from several of the absent ones were received. Hymns were sung, and some very practical questions assigned by Dr. Odell to different individuals, called forth some very interesting remarks, and quite a general discussion of some of the topics, such as "Is a Federation of the Churches in Mendocino practical", and "Why are people so irregular in attendance upon Church services", and others, relating to the social and religious interests of the church.

Sarah M. Noyes Clerk.

July 6.

A special meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel, Dr. Odell presiding. The report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was called for and given by William Blaisdell, Chairman. The question of obtaining a pastor was then considered. Mr. Blaisdell read letters from Rev. C. C. Sampson and others recommending Rev. Ezra Beggs as an experienced and successful minister. After an informal

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discussion, the Church voted to refer the matter again to the Committee, with instructions to write to Mr. Riggs, and ascertain the amount of salary he would desire, and whether he would consider a call to this church. The meeting was then adjourned for one week.

Sarah M. Noyes, Clerk.

July 13.

At a regular meeting of the Church, no deacons being present, Bertram Blairdell was chosen moderator and Mrs Norris Clerk pro. tem. The question of securing a pastor was considered. Mr Blairdell, Chairman of Committee, gave a report of what had been done since the previous meeting. The minds of those present seemed favorable to Mr. Riggs, but there were so few present it was not deemed advisable to take formal action at that time. Therefore the meeting was adjourned until July 20.

M. A. Norris Clerk pro. tem.

July 20.

The adjourned meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel. Mr Blairdell acted as Moderator. The committee reported having written to Rev. Ezra Riggs, and received a reply. He would consider a call from this church at \$750. per year. After a general discussion a motion was made by Mr. Welles that a call be extended to Mr. Riggs at a salary of \$750. The motion was seconded and carried with no opposing vote.

Adjourned.

Sarah M. Noyes, Clerk.

9 Jan. 2. The Annual Meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel, the pastor Rev. Ezra Riggs, presiding. The Records of the last Annual Meeting and the Roll Call were read and accepted.

The church then proceeded to the election of a clerk, and S. M. Noyes was chosen clerk for the ensuing year.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. Mrs Georgia Blaisdell was re-elected as Treasurer.

Mrs M. L. Norris, Mrs D. Jennie Cox, and Mrs Linnie Page were chosen as members of the Church Committee. It was voted that the benevolent collections be taken each quarter and the societies to be included. It was voted to hold a Roll Call on the evening of Jan. 4, 1912.

Adjourned.

S. M. Noyes, Clerk.

Dec. 24.

The church voted to postpone the election of Sunday School Superintendent and officers until the Roll Call, which will be held on Jan. 4.

S. M. Noyes Clerk.

1912. Jan. 4. The Annual Roll-Call of the Church was held in the Chapel. Members and guests gathered about the tables at 6.00; supper was served and a social hour enjoyed. After supper, a hymn was sung, and the adjourned business was taken up. A letter from a church in North Carver Mass. recommending Rev. Ezra Riggs and Mrs Ida L. Riggs to the fellowship of this Church was read by the clerk, and the church voted that they be received as members. The report of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Sunday School was read and accepted. A committee of three was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the coming year. They presented the following names:

Superintendent	Bertram Blaisdell
Assistant "	Mrs Ida L. Riggs
Secretary and Treasurer	E. Carlton Mansfield.
Teachers -	Rev. Ezra Riggs, Mrs Riggs, Mrs Martha Bunde, Miss Vera Perry, Miss S. M. Noyes.

The report was accepted and above officers elected.

The Clerk then called the Roll of the Church, and those present responded with brief quotation or verse of scripture; several letters and responses were read from absent members.

After singing a hymn, the pastor called on some of those present to speak on topics previously assigned; and some interesting and helpful suggestions were made.

The pastor then made an address, and the program was concluded by singing.

Sarah M. Noyes Clerk.

1913. Jan. 2. The Annual Roll Call of the Church was held at the Chapel. Supper was served at 6.30 P. and a social hour enjoyed. After the singing of a hymn the meeting was called to order for the annual election of officers of Church and Sunday-school. The pastor appointed committees on nominations as follows. For S. S. officers, S. M. Noyes, Mrs Ida Riggs, and Mrs Caroline Stevens: for committee to nominate Church officers Mr. W. M. Walker, Deacon Whitcomb, Bro. Frank Bartlett. The report sent in by the Sec. and Treasurer of the S. School. was read by Mr. Blaisdell, and accepted by vote. Mr. Mansfield requested that a successor be chosen in his place, as Sec. and Treasurer. A deficit in the Treasury of \$10.48 was reported. It was voted to pay this deficit, and that the amount of \$8.00 which had been paid over to the church as the share of funds remaining after the Union Y. P. S. C. S. disbanded should be used for this purpose: and that the remainder of the deficit should be paid from the amount on deposit in M. V. Savings Bank in the name of the Sunday School. The Report of the Church Treasurer was then read and accepted.

The Committee on nominations for S. S. officers reported as follows: Superintendent, Bertram Blaisdell, Assistant Supt. Mrs Ida Riggs: Secretary and Treasurer Mr. B. L. Bristow: Teachers, Rev. E. J. Riggs, Mrs Riggs, Miss Vera Berry, Mrs Martha Buede Mr. B. L. Bristow, Miss Frances Berry. Mr. Blaisdell refused to accept a re-election as Supt., feeling that after many years of service he should be released and a new Supt. chosen. After remonstrance, with expressions of

and regret Mr. Blaisdell's resignation was accepted, and Mrs Riggs was chosen as Superintendent. The other officers nominated were elected.

The Committee on nominations for Church officers reported for Deacons - David Whitteer, Frank Bartlett
 .. Clerk - Sarah M. Noyes, for Treasurer Georgia M. Blaisdell.

^{They were elected by vote of the church.}
 The Roll of Members was then called and responses by ~~3. 4. 5.~~ voice, or quotation given, by those present, and read from absent members.

Mr. Riggs then asked Mr. Blaisdell to speak on the topic.

and Mr. Blaisdell responded with some very helpful and earnest remarks on the subject. Mrs Blaisdell and Mrs Riggs were also called upon and spoke in response. Mrs Norris moved that the Roll Call be held hereafter at the time of the Annual Church meeting, on the 2^d Thursday in November. It was voted to make the change. A hymn was then sung, and the benediction pronounced.

Sarah M. Noyes Clerk.

9.3. Aug 12. A special meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel after the prayer meeting. In the absence of pastor and deacons Bertram Blandell was elected as moderator. The resignation of the pastor, Rev. Ezra H. Riggs to take effect October 1st was presented to the meeting; Mr. Riggs feeling unable to continue his work longer, with the church. After due consideration and expressions of appreciation of the work of Mr. Riggs among and regret at his decision, also of appreciation of the good work of Mrs. Riggs in church and Sunday School the resignation was accepted. A committee of supply was chosen, consisting of Mr. Blandell, Mr. Mallon and Mrs. Noyes.

The question of some form of Federation with the Free Baptist Church here came up. Both churches losing their pastor at the same time, it was felt by some members of both churches that a better work for the community might be accomplished by both churches working together under one pastor, then separately. After some discussion it was voted that our Church Committee consisting of the deacons Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Page confer with the Committee of the Free Baptist Church on the matter.

S. M. Noyes, Clerk.

1913 Sept. 25. A Special Meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel, Rev. E. A. Riggs presiding. The Report of the Church Committee as to the result of their conference with the Committee of the Free Baptist Church was given by Mrs Norris. After careful consultation, and with the advice of the State Secretary Rev. E. R. Smith, Articles of Federation had been drawn up to be presented to each Church. When each Church and Ecclesiastical Society at a meeting duly called should have voted in favor and chosen its representatives upon a joint Committee these articles should become operation. The Articles of Federation were then read and action taken upon each article separately. As there was no dissenting vote, the Moderator announced the vote as unanimous in favor of adoption. The three members of the joint-Committee from this Church were then chosen, as follows.

Bertram Blaisdell	- for three years.	
Sarah M. Noyes	" two "	
Mrs M. A. Norris	" one "	Adjourned
Sarah M. Noyes	Clerk	

Articles of Federation for the Congregational and Free Baptist Churches of Meredith N. H.

In order to prevent wasteful competition and to secure an ample field of labor for a trained Christian minister who shall receive an adequate salary for his services, we the Congregational and Free Baptist Churches of Meredith do hereby assent to the following articles of federation.

- I. This federation shall be known as the Federated Churches of Meredith.
- II. It shall comprise the Congregational and Free Baptist Churches of Meredith.
- III. Each Church shall be independent in the conduct of its own local and denominational affairs.
- IV. For the care of all matters of common interest in the federation a joint-committee shall be chosen to consist of three members to represent each church: (the term church to include the "ecclesiastical society") At the first election each church shall choose one member for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually thereafter one member for the term of three years. This joint-committee shall nominate a pastor to be voted on by each church at a meeting or meetings duly called according to the custom of each church. The joint-committee shall decide as to the amount of salary to be paid, and shall apportion the share of the same to be secured by each church. This money shall be raised by each according to the custom or methods preferred by each.

- V. There shall be chosen from their own number by the joint-Committee a Federation Treasurer. And when the treasurer of each church shall pay the amount due as its part of the expense of the federation; it being understood that payments on account of salary shall be quarterly, monthly or weekly, as may be decided by the Joint-Committee.
- VI. The Joint-Committee shall decide as to times and places of worship.
- VII. The Pastor nominated by the joint-Committee and chosen as indicated above, shall serve for an indefinite period, both parties to the contract (the pastor and the federation) being bound to give two months' notice of intention to terminate the contract. The vote by the churches to terminate the contract shall be taken only after the joint-Committee shall have recommended the same. This vote shall be taken, not by the individual churches as in the case of calling a pastor, but by the churches acting together as a federation. A majority vote shall carry.
- VIII. The joint Committee shall consider the advisability of terminating a pastorate upon request of any two members thereof.
- IX. In nominating a Pastor the principle shall be observed by the joint-Committee of alternation of denomination in order that each church may have due representation in the pastorate. Either church

in the federation may by vote request the joint Committee to disregard the principle of alternation of denomination, so far as its own case is concerned

- X. There shall be a meeting semi-annually of the Federation to consider the mutual work. There shall be an annual fellowship meeting with reports of the common work. The joint Committee shall hold a monthly meeting.
- XI. The Sunday Schools shall be federated and the officers shall be nominated by the joint Committee and acted upon by the churches acting together as a federation.
- XII. Amendments or additions to these articles shall be voted on by each church, when proposed by the joint Committee and such amendments or additions shall become effective after each church in the federation has voted in favor thereof.
- XIII. These articles of federation shall become operative when each of the churches herein above named shall have voted in favor at a meeting duly called, and shall have chosen its representatives upon the joint Committee.

193. Oct. 24. At a Special Meeting of the Church duly called it was ^{unanimously} ~~decided~~ that this Church unite with the Free Baptist Church, in calling Rev. Oliver J. Blake, nominated by the joint-Committee as pastor of the Federated Churches, at a salary of two hundred dollars and parsonage.
S. M. Noyes, Clerk.

Nov. 18, The Annual business meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel. In the absence of pastor and deacons Bertram Blissdell was chosen as moderator. After the opening prayer, the records of the last annual meeting and Roll call, also of subsequent meetings were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. Miss S. M. Noyes was elected Clerk, and Mrs. Georgia Blissdell Treasurer, for the coming year. It was voted the Standing Committee remain the same as last year, viz. - Deacon Whitaker, Deacon Bartlett, Mrs M. A. Norris, Mrs C. J. Fox, Mrs Linnie Page. It was voted that the Roll call be postponed until after the arrival of the pastor-elect, and held with that of the South Church, as federated Churches. The question of the collections for benevolence was postponed also, until the pastor could be consulted. The Articles of Federation provide for the election of S. S. Officers of the federated Sunday Schools.
Adjourned.
S. M. Noyes, Clerk.

1914 Jan. 12. The Roll-Call of the Federated Churches was held at the Cong. Church & Chapel, at 7 P.M., Rev. E. F. Lake in charge. After an anthem by the Choir, and prayer by the pastor, the roll of members was called by the clerks of the two churches; a good number of members responded in person or by letter, and offerings were given for the church work. An address by the pastor followed; he spoke of his hopefulness for the future of the church, because of the cordiality of feeling and the spirit of union; and earnestly suggested some definite advance in spirit and method of work. A social hour followed during which light refreshments were served. A Calling Committee of six ladies was appointed by the pastor.

S. M. Hayes Clerk.

1914 Feb. 24. A Recognition Service was held at the Church
afternoon and evening: Congregational Churches in Plymouth
Harbor, Laconia and Tillam were represented by

Resolution Adopted

We are pleased to present the following by request:

Resolutions adopted by the Ecclesiastical Council convened at Meredith to inaugurate the pastorate of Rev. E. T. Blake: Resolved, that we hereby set the seal of our approval upon the federation of the Congregational and Free Baptist churches of Meredith, and, that so far as our action may represent the larger denominational fellowship to which the churches of this Council belong, we would express the hearty approval of this larger fellowship

We would specifically commend the formal articles of federation adopted by the churches, also the inaugural address of the pastor, Rev. E. T. Blake, which gave a wonderful inspiring vision of the possibilities of "The Church in the Community."

We are moved to this action by the fact that the Spirit of Christ has so evidently drawn together the hearts of these two churches in a manner so spontaneous and sincere

We rejoice in such federation because it means, as we believe, the conservation of Christian energy, and the multiplication of Christian power. We rejoice in such co-operation because it dignifies the cause of the Church before the community, and contains the possibilities of larger service in behalf of the community

We devoutly pray that God may reveal his approval of this union by the upbuilding of men in Christian character

Rev. John L. Shively,
Rev. Edwin R. Smith,
Rev. John Manter,
Committee for the Council.

and delegates. Free Baptist Churches of Ashland, Hampton, Laconia, Lakeport and Franklin also sent. Rev. John L. Shively of Laconia was chosen moderator, and Rev. A. P. Davis of Franklin, scribe.

organization of the Council, fraternal greetings were given by Revs. M. F. Pottle of the Advent Church, and Rev. Geo. R. Malcom of the Baptist Church. The Secretary of the Council of the Federated Churches then gave a full report of the proceedings leading up to the federation; records of the two churches and Societies relations were read by the clerks.

Rev. E. T. Blake, recently called to become pastor of the Church presented his credentials of Church membership and ministerial standing which were deemed satisfactory. An address was given by Mr. Blake on "The Influence of the Church in the Community". Rev. E. Smith of Concord Sec. of the N. H. Home Missions Society gave an address on "The Opportunity of the Country". Following the public services a business meeting of the Council was held. - Supper was served in the Chapel.

The Program of the Evening Service consisted of musical selections by the choir, Devotion and Scripture Reading by Rev. H. R. Hill of Center Harbor, Sermon by Rev. C. C. Sanford of Tillam, Prayer by Rev. N. A. Avery of Ashland, Charge to the Pastor by Rev. A. P. Davis of Franklin, extending



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and recommended that the said

24. A Recognition Service was held at the Church
 afternoon and evening: Congregational Churches in Plymouth
 Center Harbor, Laconia and Tilton were represented by
 Pastors and delegates. Free Baptist Churches of Ashland
 New Hampton, Laconia Lakeport and Franklin also
 represented. Rev. John L. Shirley of Laconia was chosen
 moderator, and Rev. A. P. Davis of Franklin, scribe.
 After the organization of the Council, fraternal greetings were
 extended by Revs. M. F. Pottle of the Advent Church, and Rev.
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 Position and Influence of the Church in the Community".
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 to the Pastor by Rev. A. P. Davis of Franklin, Extending

right-hand of Fellowship by Rev. H. O. Tracy of New Hampton, and an Address to the people by Rev. John Manton, State-Secretary of the Free Baptists.

The entire program was full of inspiration and helpfulness. The Federation was heartily approved by the visiting clergymen who expressed a belief that such a step was very desirable in communities with several churches; and that a closer affiliation between the churches would be brought about in the near future.

Sarah M. Noyes, Clerk.

Nov. 12, 1914. The annual Church meeting was called to order, at the Chapel, after the prayer-meeting by the Pastor. It was voted to adjourn the meeting to Nov. 28th, the date of the Society meeting.

Sarah M. Noyes, Clerk.

Nov. 28, 1914

Annual Meeting

Met according to adjournment in the Chapel with
Rev. Elmer T. Reed presiding. After the opening prayer
the records of the last annual Meeting, Roll Call and
Recognition Service were read and approved. In the
absence of the Clerk, Georgia M. Brindell was appointed
clerk for the term. The Treasurer's report was read and
accepted. Miss Sarah Voyer was then elected Clerk and
Georgia M. Brindell Treasurer for the ensuing year.
It was moved that the Church Committee be the same
as last year, so voted. Motion made and carried that
the use of the Duplex Envelopes be continued for the
ensuing year. It was decided by vote, that should there
be a deficit in the Missionary Appropriation it would be
made up from the Church Treasury. Pastor spoke of
appointing two brothers to serve Communion Sunday if the
Deacons were not able to be present and assist. Mr. Brindell
and Mr. Bristol were appointed. Mrs. M. A. Davis was elected
a member of the joint committee to serve three years. It was
moved that the arrangements and time for the Roll Call be
left with the Pastor. Meeting was then adjourned
Georgia M. Brindell
Clerk Pro Tem.

Jan. 24, 1915.

At a Special Meeting of the Church it was voted to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Church, which occurs Feb. 20th 1915.

It was voted to invite the Center Harbor Church to join with this church in the celebration.

A committee was chosen to make the necessary arrangements, as follows. Rev. E. J. Blake
Deacon David Whitcher, Mr. Bertram Blaisdell

Mrs M. A. Morris

Mrs S. M. Noyes

Mrs M. A. Noyes Clerk pro tem.

Jan. 29, 1915.

A meeting of the Committee in celebration of 100th Anniversary of the Church was held.

It was voted to hold public Anniversary services on Monday Feb. 22nd, afternoon and evening.

Voted to invite all living former pastors.

Voted that the Clerk prepare a Historical sketch of the Church for the afternoon meeting.

Voted that Mrs Jackson or some other member of the Center Harbor Church be invited to prepare a historical sketch of the Center Harbor Church.

Voted that Mrs Eva B. Odell be invited to write a poem for the occasion.

Voted that Mrs Blaisdell be appointed to have charge of the music.

Voted that Rev. W. P. Odell D.D. be invited to preach the Anniversary sermon in the evening.

Voted to extend an invitation to the Cong^s. Church in
in Sacoma, Tilton and Plymouth to be represented by

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pastor and delegate.

Voted that the officers of the Federated Church be invited to supper. Also that the offer of the Federated Committee of the Ladies' Society to serve as Committee of Entertainment be accepted.

Voted that an invitation to supper be extended to all invited guests, and to any from a distance.

S. M. Noyes Clerk.

March - 1915-

Voted by the Church to give a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Maplewood Cong^l Church, Maplewood, Mass. to Mrs Louise M. Spring.

S. M. Noyes Clerk.

April 2^d 1915-

Rev. Ezra A. Riggs, and Mrs Ida M. Riggs having asked for letters of dismission from this Church and recommendation to the Congregational Church in Exeter N. H., the Church voted to grant their request.

S. M. Noyes Clerk.

Nov. 18, 1915.

At a special meeting of the Church it was voted that the Annual Meeting be postponed to Nov. 28th at 7 o'clock.

Sarah M. Noyes Clerk.

November 11, 1915-

Voted by the Church that Mr Edward S. Suffield be granted a letter of dismission from this Church to the First Presbyterian Church in Ironwood - Michigan

S. M. Noyes, Clerk.

1915 Nov. 21.

The Annual Meeting of the Church, was held in the Chapel, the pastor, Rev. E. T. Blake, presiding. Prayer was offered by Mr. Blaisdell; after which the records of the last Annual Meeting, also of the Roll Call, and of the Recognition Service were read, & the books, and offered. The choice of a clerk followed: Sarah M. Hayes was re-elected. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Georgia M. Blaisdell was re-elected as Treasurer. The Church Committee were called upon for a report, and Mr. Blaisdell made some very earnest and important suggestions on the true work of the Church.

Commencement of the death of Deacon Whitaker, and the inability of Deacon Bartlett to be then present on Communion Sunday, it was voted that two deacons be chosen in addition to Deacon Bartlett. Bertram Blaisdell, ^{1st} Bernard Bristol, were elected as deacons.

It was voted that ~~that~~ a committee on resolutions concerning the death of Deacon Whitaker, which should be written into the records, be chosen. Said committee to consist of Deacons Blaisdell and Bristol, and Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Blaisdell.

For the Church Committee, Deacons Bartlett, Blaisdell, and Bristol, ^{Mrs. Norris,} Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Edwin Cox were elected.

It was voted that the Roll Call be held December 30th.

The question of the benevolent contributions of the Church was discussed. Mr. Blaisdell stated that there had been a falling off in the amount contributed for missions, since the duplex envelope system had been introduced; the deficiency in the offering must having been made up from the Church Treasury. (Mrs. Annie B. McKinley was elected as a member of the Federated Committee.)

S. M. Hayes Clerk

Communicants	14	Deaths	11
Councils	96		
Contributions	107		

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1915 Dec. 30

The Roll Call of the Federated Churches was held at the Chapel Thursday evening Dec. 30.

After prayer and an earnest address by the pastor Rev. Elmer J. Blake, the members present were asked to give their responses without a formal calling of the roll. Most of those present responded. Letters from absent members were read by the clerks and pastor, and offerings were given by those present and by absent members. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served.

S. M. Noyes Clerk, Cong. & Ch.

October 30

1916. A meeting of the Federated Churches was held to act upon the Resignation of Rev. Elmer J. Blake. It was voted not to accept the Resignation of the Pastor.

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The vote of the Church. The annual business meeting was adjourned on Nov. 16. at 8 o'clock immediately following the Prayer meeting.
S. M. Hayes Clerk.

Nov. 16.

The annual meeting of the Church was held after the Prayer meeting in the South Church Vestry, Nov. 16. 1846 in the P. M. The records of the last annual meeting and of the Roll call were read and approved. The Treasurer being absent from business her report was postponed until the Roll call. Miss S. M. Hayes was re-elected Clerk and Mrs. Georgina M. Blaisdell Treasurer for the ensuing year. The members of the Church Committee in addition to the deceased, were re-elected, namely Mrs. M. L. Norris, Mrs. Lemuel Page and Mrs. Blaisdell. Mr. Blaisdell was re-elected as a member of the Trustees Committee for three years. The Application meeting of this Church for Missions, not having been fully met by the collection at the double envelopes it was voted that the deficiency be paid by the Treasurer from the Roll call money appropriated for this next Roll call was left with the Pastor.

S. M. Hayes Clerk

1916, December 28.

The Annual Roll Call and business meeting of the Federated Church was held in the vestry of the South Church. The Clerk of the South Church James F. Estey read the names for that society, and in the absence of the Clerk of the North Church Mrs Martha A. Norris called the roll for that Church. After the roll-call, Reports of the different departments were read. S. M. Estes the Treasurers report. Mrs S. M. Estes the Sunday School Miss Jennie Matthews the Junior roll. Miss Helen Eaton the Home department. T. W. Fitzgerald Coverley, Music.

It was voted that the Annual Roll Call be held in November hereafter. After the business meeting refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs M. A. Norris Clerk pro-tem.

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1917 April 23. A meeting of the Federated Churches, called by the Joint Committee to consider the resignation of Rev. E. J. Blake as pastor, was held at the Cong. Chapel.

The Pastor was present at the beginning of the meeting, but withdrew later.

Bertie Blair was elected Chairman.

That portion of the Articles of Federation, which refer to the termination of a pastorate in Article 7 was read by the Chairman; both parties being bound to give two months notice. A report of the Joint Committee was given by Mr. Nelson, recommending the acceptance of the resignation, to take effect on the anniversary July 1st. The resignation as given by Mr. Blake asked for acceptance to Sept. 1st.

A motion was made by Mr. W. Long that Mr. Blake's request be granted: the motion was seconded.

After a general discussion, G. R. Nelson moved that the motion be amended to read: July 1st instead of Sept. 1st. On a vote for the adoption of this amendment a majority voted in favor of the amendment - the vote being 15- for and 11 against, and it was declared a vote. A vote was then taken to see if the churches would accept the resignation of the pastor to take effect July 1st. The vote was in the affirmative.

A motion to adjourn was then carried.

Submitted by Hazel Clark.

1917, June 21.

At a special meeting of the Church the following names were proposed by the pastor, for membership and reception into the Church. Mrs. Emma George and Mrs. Annette B. Ward by letter. Edwin Cox, Wilhelmina Cox, Frances Beale, Richard Blake, Mildred Blake on confession. Voted by the Church that they be received.

Sarah M. Noyes clerk.

June 24. Rev. Elmer T. Blake baptized and received into this church Edwin Cox, Wilhelmina Cox, Frances Beale, Richard Blake and Mildred Blake. Mrs. Emma George and Mrs. Annette B. Ward were received by letter.

Sarah M. Noyes clerk.

July 1st Children's Sunday.

July 2nd

Rev. M. C. Hunter of Hunter Harbor preached morning and evening.

July 15.

Rev. Same in the morning.

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1917. July 16 Rev. Wesley Page of Townsend preached
morning and evening.

July 27 Rev. Loren Webster of Holderness preached: Dr
Ozell present.

August 3d

A meeting of the Church and Society
July called was held in the Chapel to consider
extending a call to Rev. Wesley Page to become
pastor of the Federated Church, Bertrams
Chapel, elected Moderator. It was voted to
write to the Baptist Church in inviting
Mr. Page to become pastor.

Carah M. Hayes Clerk

(Mr. Page declined the call.)

October 11.

Letters of dismission and recommendation to the
Congregational Church in Pembroke were granted by
vote of the Church to Rev. Edwin V. Blake, Mrs. S. Mabel
Blake, Richard Blake, and Mildred Blake.

L. M. Hayes Clerk.

177. October 24.

A Special Meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk; Bertram Blackwell was elected Chairman.

Prayer was offered by Mrs Norris. The Chairman then stated to the meeting that the Federated Committee unanimously recommended the extending a call to Reverend Albert B. Benson to become the Pastor of the Federated Church. The sum which he would consider as well being a salary of \$1500, and parsonage, with four weeks annual vacation. Remarks were made by the other members of the Federated Committee, Mrs Norris and Mrs McKinley. A unanimous vote was then cast in favor of uniting with the Free Baptist Church in extending the call to Rev. A. B. Benson.

Record M. Norris, Clerk.

November 15.

The Annual Meeting, called for this date was adjourned for one week to Nov. 22^d by vote of the Church.

Record M. Norris, Clerk.

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1917 Nov. 29.

The Annual Meeting of the Church was held in the
Luther Church Vestry, after the prayer meeting. The pastor,
Rev. Albert E. Kinyon, presided. The meeting was
opened with prayer by Mr. Blaisdell. The Report of
the last Annual Meeting was read by the Clerk and
accepted. The Report of the Treasurer (Mr. Blaisdell)
was read by Mr. Blaisdell in his absence. The report
was accepted. The officers elected for the ensuing
year were as follows:

Sarah M. Noyes, Clerk.

Mrs. Georgia M. Blaisdell, Treasurer.

Mrs. M. H. Norris, Mrs. Louisa Rigg and

Mrs. A. Jennie Cox, Standing Committee.

Mrs. M. A. Norris, Member of Federated Committee.

The Report of the Committee for the past year
was given by Mrs. Norris.

Voted to leave arrangements for the Fall Call
with the Federated Committee.

Sarah M. Noyes, Clerk.

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